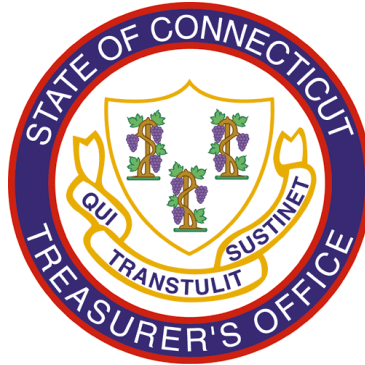


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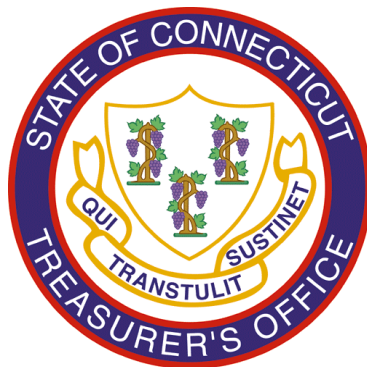


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Short-Term Investment Fund 22nd Annual Investors Meeting March 29, 2017



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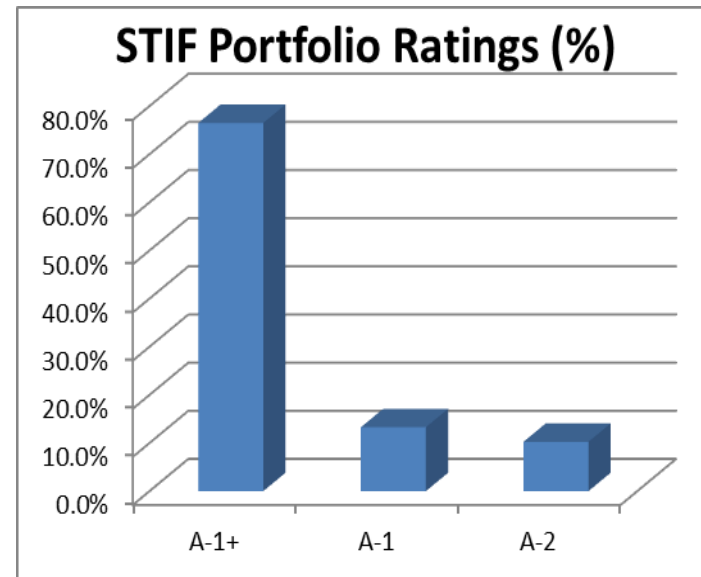
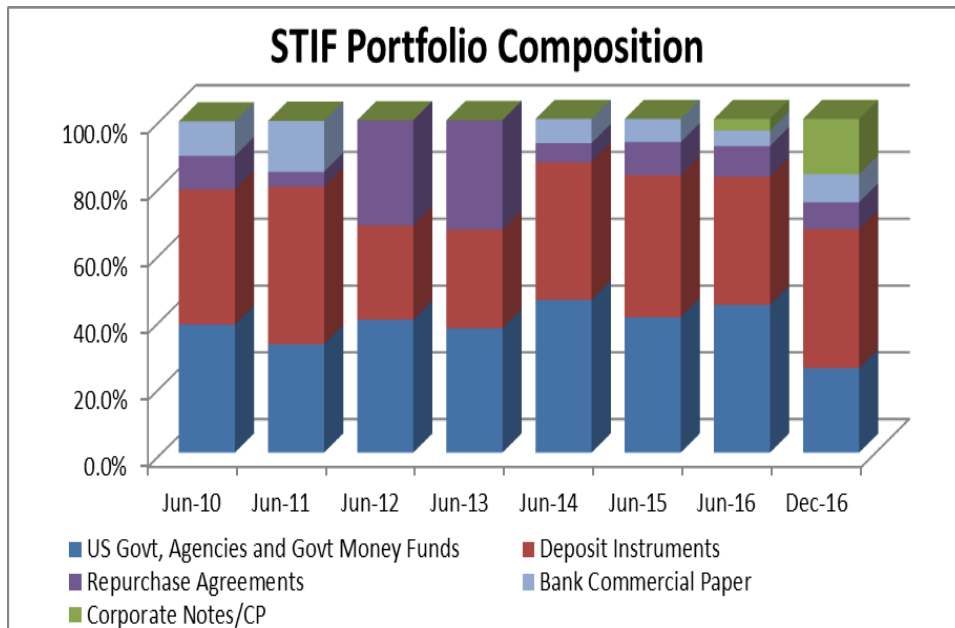
Primary Objectives

STIF's mandate is to provide:

- Safety
- Liquidity
- Yield

Short-Term Investment Fund – Safety

Conservative Portfolio Composition



A-1+ amount includes repurchase agreements with banks rated A-1 or better

- The STIF portfolio remains conservative with a focus on government/agency, bank and highly rated corporate issuers.
- A-1 and A-2 rated investments average a 1 day maturity and all A-2 investments are backed by a letter of credit from a Federal Home Loan Bank.

Short-Term Investment Fund – Safety

Conservative Portfolio Composition

STIF Top Ten Holdings		
Issuer	Ratings	Percent of Total Portfolio
Federal Farm Credit	Aaa/AA+ (P-1/A-1+)	9.9%
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa/AA+ (P-1/A-1+)	6.6%
Royal Bank of Canada	Aa3/AA- (P-1/A-1+)	6.2%
DZ Bank	Aa1/AA- (P-1/A-1+)	4.5%
Nordea Bank	Aa3/AA- (P-1/A-1+)	4.5%
Scotia Bank	Aa3/A+ (P-1/A-1)	4.5%
Merrill Lynch Repo	A+/A-1	4.5%
Natl. Securities Clearing Corp	Aaa/AA+ (P-1/A-1+)	4.5%
Microsoft Corp	Aaa/AAA (P-1/A-1+)	4.3%
Federated Money Market Fund	AAAm	<u>4.2%</u>
		53.5%

➤ STIF has been actively diversifying the portfolio across markets while only investing in the strongest issuers.

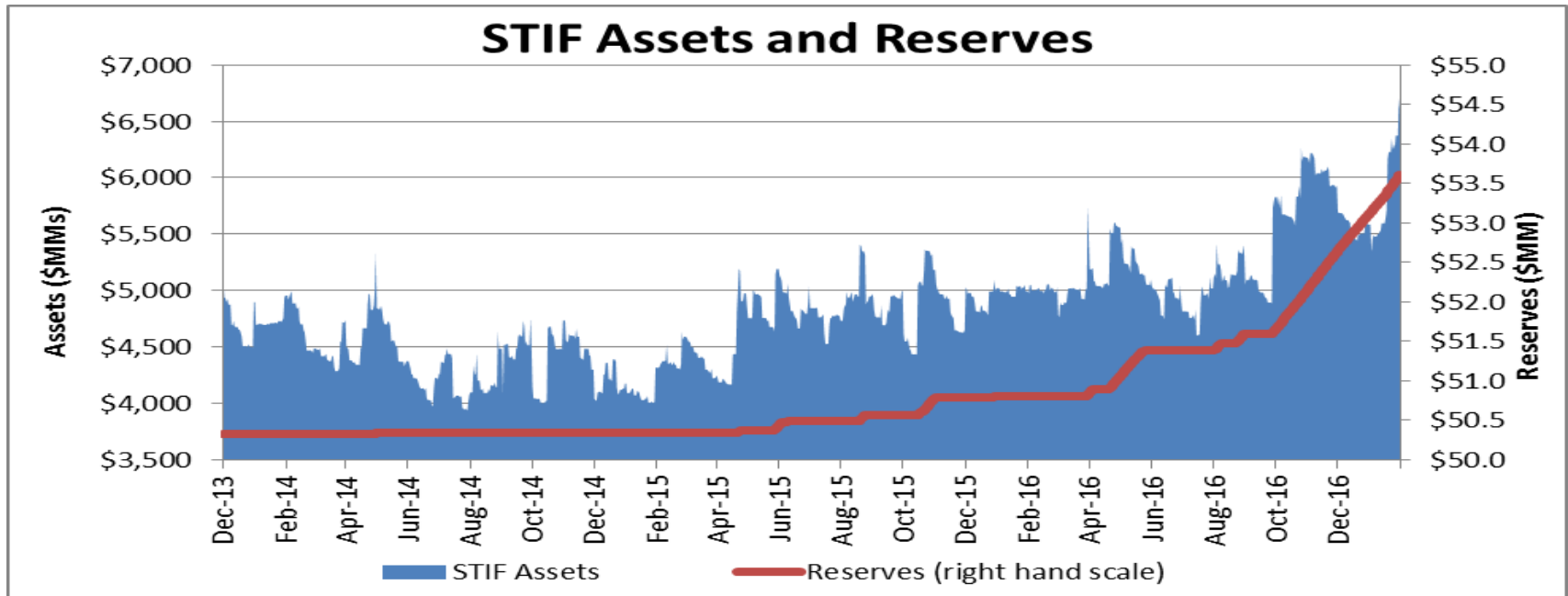
As of January 31, 2017

Ratings: Moody's/S&P

RBC includes corporate/CP (\$145mm) and Repo (\$200mm)

Short-Term Investment Fund – Safety

Designated Surplus Reserve



Contributions to reserves:

- \$904 thousand during Fiscal 2016
- \$2.2 million Fiscal 2017 to date (1/31/17)
- \$2.8 million over the last 12 months (1/31/16 – 1/31/17)

Short-Term Investment Fund – Safety

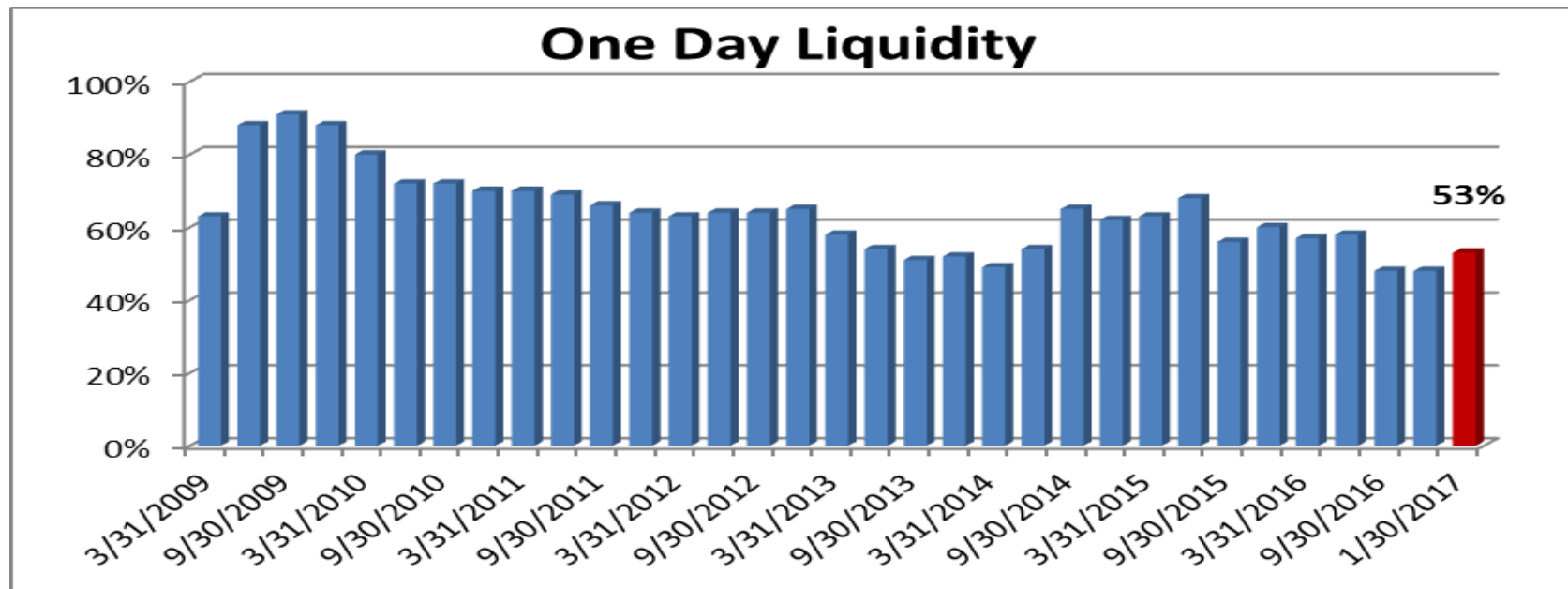
Regular Stress Testing

PORTFOLIO SENSITIVITY MATRIX (Price due to interest rate and credit spread movement)					
Valuation Date:		2/6/2017			
Current NAV		1.000246404			
Credit Spread Increase	20 bps	50 bps	60 bps	75 bps	100 bps
Rate Increase = 0	1.0002	1.0001	1.0000	1.0000	0.9999
50 bps	1.0000	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9997
75 bps	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998	0.9997	0.9996
100 bps	0.9999	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9996
150 bps	0.9997	0.9996	0.9996	0.9995	0.9994
200 bps	0.9995	0.9994	0.9994	0.9993	0.9992

- STIF's portfolio is tested monthly under various interest rate scenarios, changes in risk premiums and investor redemptions.
- The portfolio consistently proves resilient to changes.

Short-Term Investment Fund – Liquidity

Significant Liquidity

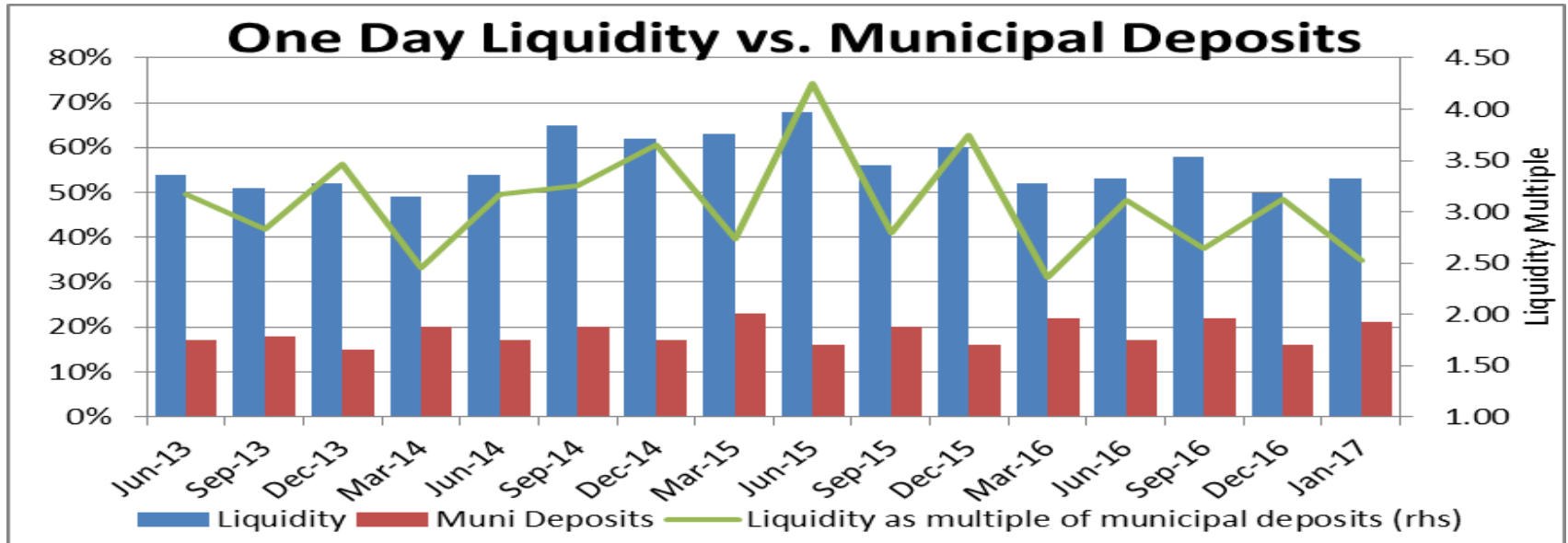


Overnight Investments or investments that are available on a same-day or next-day basis.

- As of January 31, 2017, one-day liquidity stood at 53 percent of the portfolio.

Short-Term Investment Fund – Liquidity

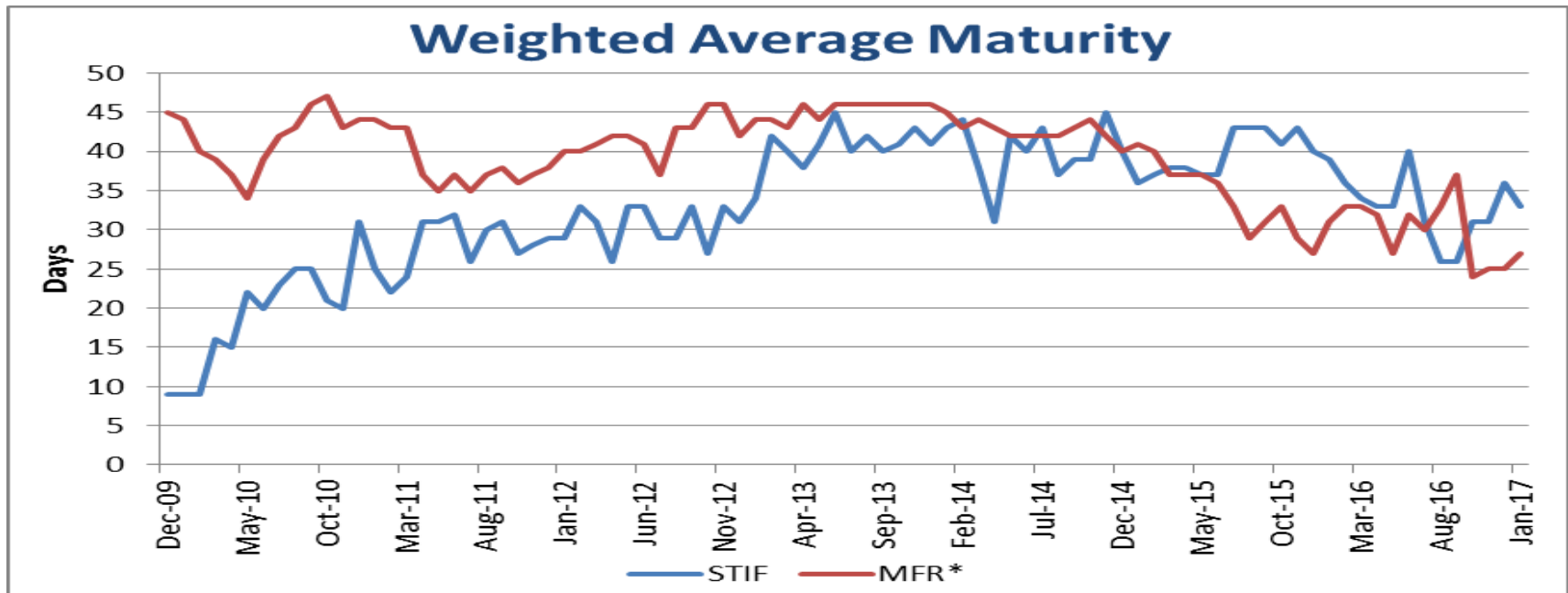
Investor Composition



- The State Treasury continues to be the single largest investor in STIF.
- Local governments, with approximately \$1.3 billion in STIF deposits, represented 21% of the fund as of January 31, 2017.
- One day liquidity was approximately 2.5x municipal deposits.

Short-Term Investment Fund – Liquidity

Weighted Average Maturity

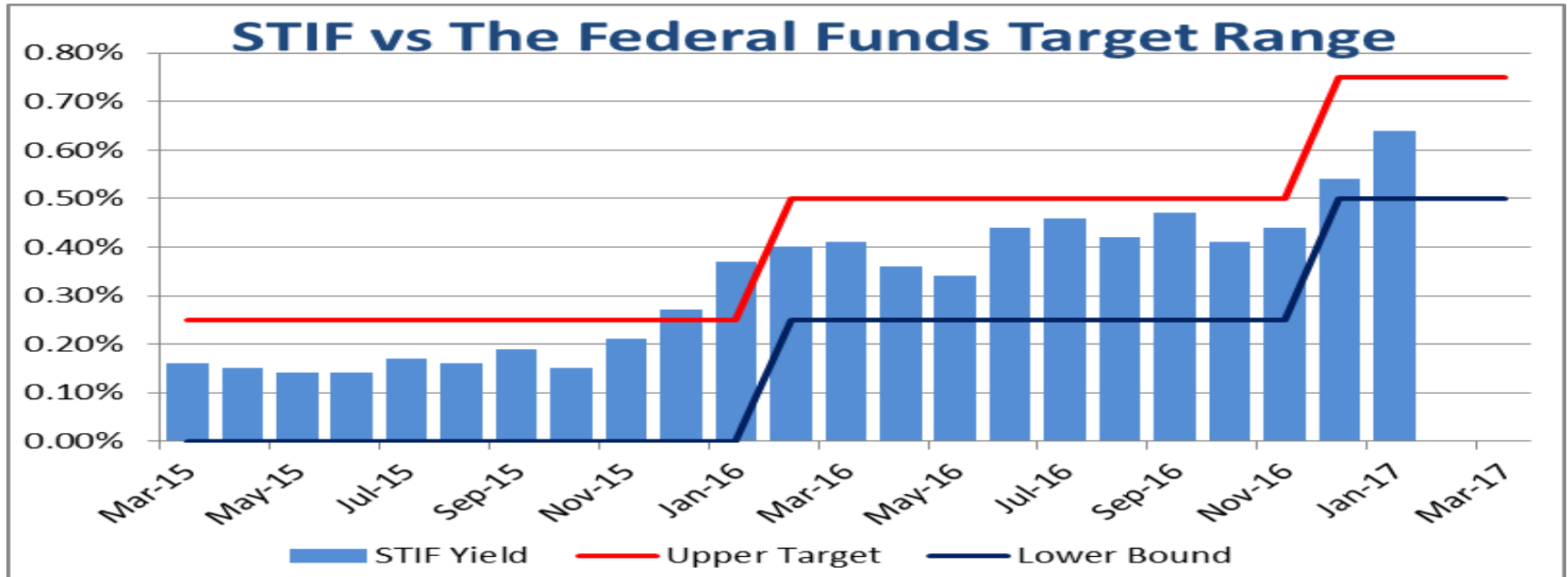


*IMoneyNet's First Tier Institutions-Only AAA-Rated Money Fund Report (MFR) Averages Index.

- STIF's WAM, at 33 days, remains conservative and well below its guidelines and AAAM fund requirements.

Short-Term Investment Fund - Yield

Recent Performance

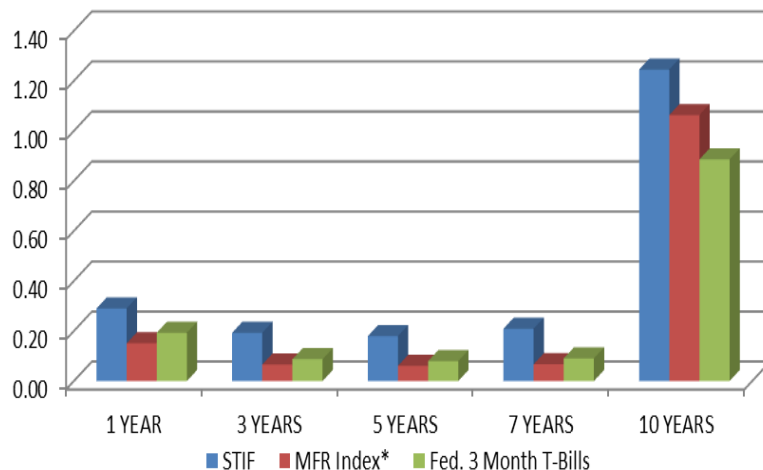


- STIF has kept pace with the increases to the Federal Funds target range.

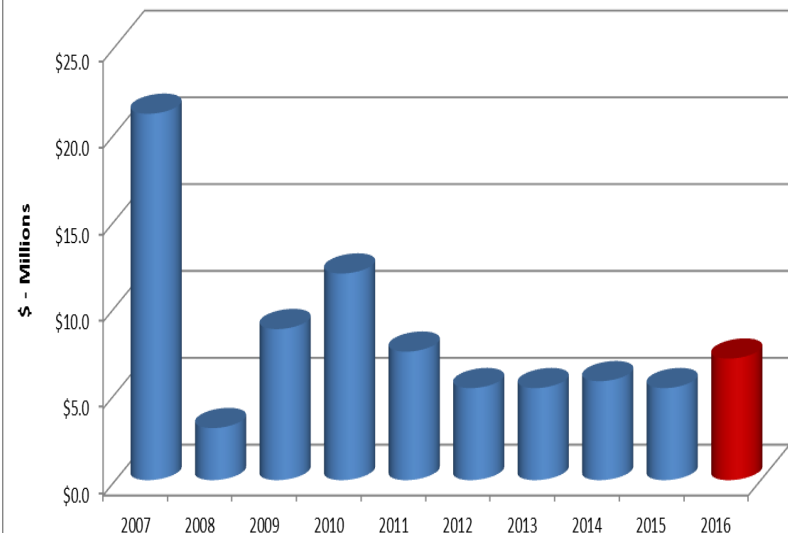
Short-Term Investment Fund – Performance

Period ending June 30, 2016

Investment Performance vs. MFR Index*
June 30, 2016



Investor Returns Above Benchmark



* IMoneyNet's First Tier Institutions-Only AAA-Rated Money Fund Report (MFR) Averages Index.

- During FY 2016, STIF outperformed our benchmark by 14 bps.
- Returned an additional \$7.0 million to investors above the benchmark.
- During the Nappier administration, STIF has provided investors with over \$200 million in additional income.

Short-Term Investment Fund

Recent Performance

- For Calendar Year 2016, STIF outperformed benchmark by 16 bps (0.42% vs. 0.26%), thereby earning an additional \$8.2 million for investors.
- Fiscal year-to-date (1/31/2017), the average rate on STIF was 15 basis points higher than the average rate on the benchmark (0.48% vs 0.33%), thereby earning an additional \$4.9 million for investors.

Market Report

Overview

- The shift from monetary policy to fiscal policy is currently underway with monetary policy becoming tighter and fiscal policy proposals becoming the driver.
- Risk has shifted from financial to political/geopolitical, the latter being harder to model and/or determine the effects on markets.

Market Report

Federal Funds

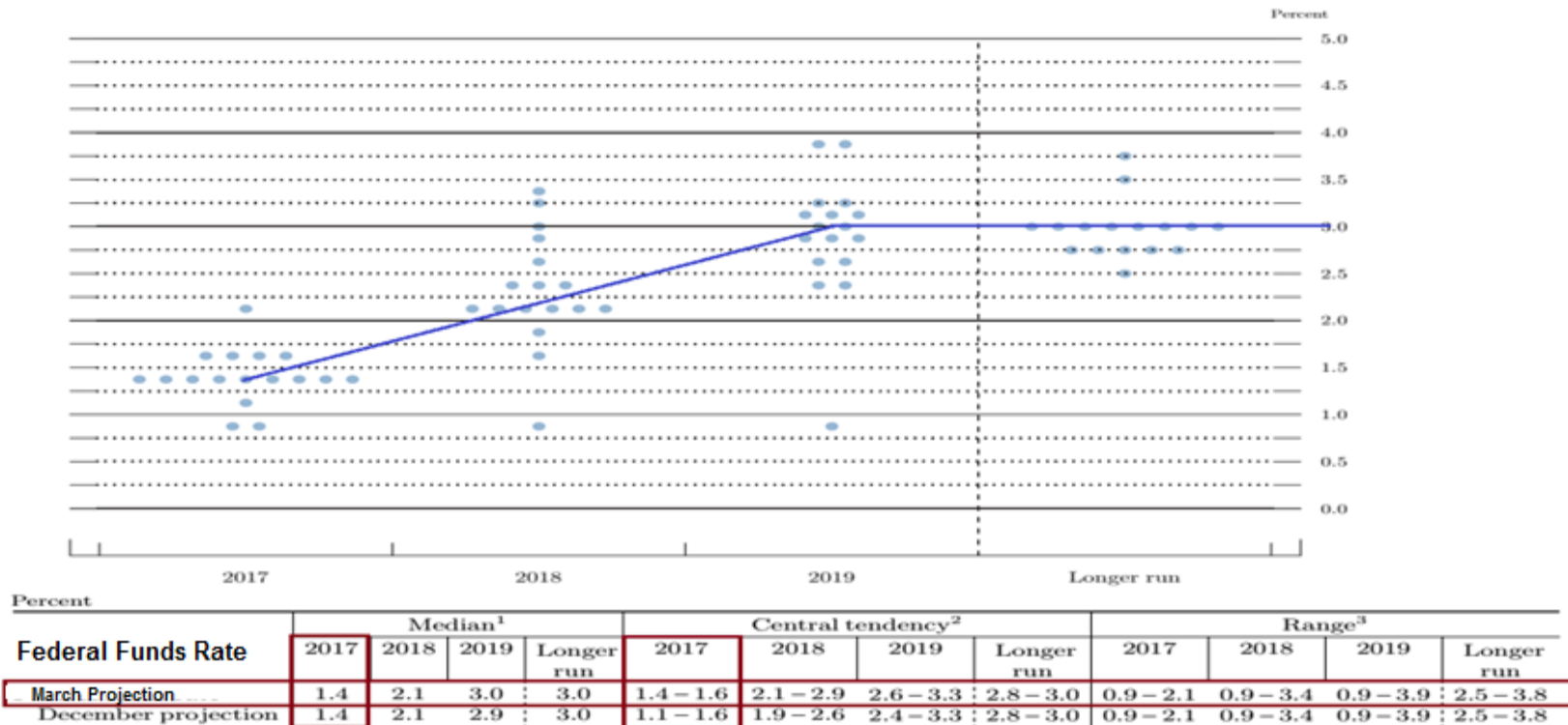
FOMC Meeting Date	Prob of Hike	Current Implied Probabilities							
		1-1.25	1-1.25 or Greater	1.25-1.5	1.25-1.5 or Greater	1.5-1.75	1.75-2	2-2.25	2.25-2.5
5/3/2017	13.30%	13.30%	13.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
6/14/2017	53.50%	47.30%	53.50%	6.20%	6.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
7/26/2017	60.20%	47.20%	60.20%	12.10%	13.00%	0.90%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
9/20/2017	79.30%	43.70%	79.30%	28.90%	35.60%	6.30%	0.40%	0.00%	0.00%
11/1/2017	81.00%	41.80%	81.00%	30.20%	39.20%	8.10%	0.90%	0.00%	0.00%
12/13/2017	88.50%	32.70%	88.60%	34.80%	55.90%	16.90%	3.80%	0.40%	0.00%
1/31/2018	89.70%	30.60%	89.80%	34.60%	59.20%	18.70%	5.10%	0.70%	0.10%

Source: Bloomberg world interest rate probabilities

- Based on the futures market's implied probabilities, there is a greater than even chance that the FOMC increases rates in June and December for a total of three hikes in 2017.

Market Report

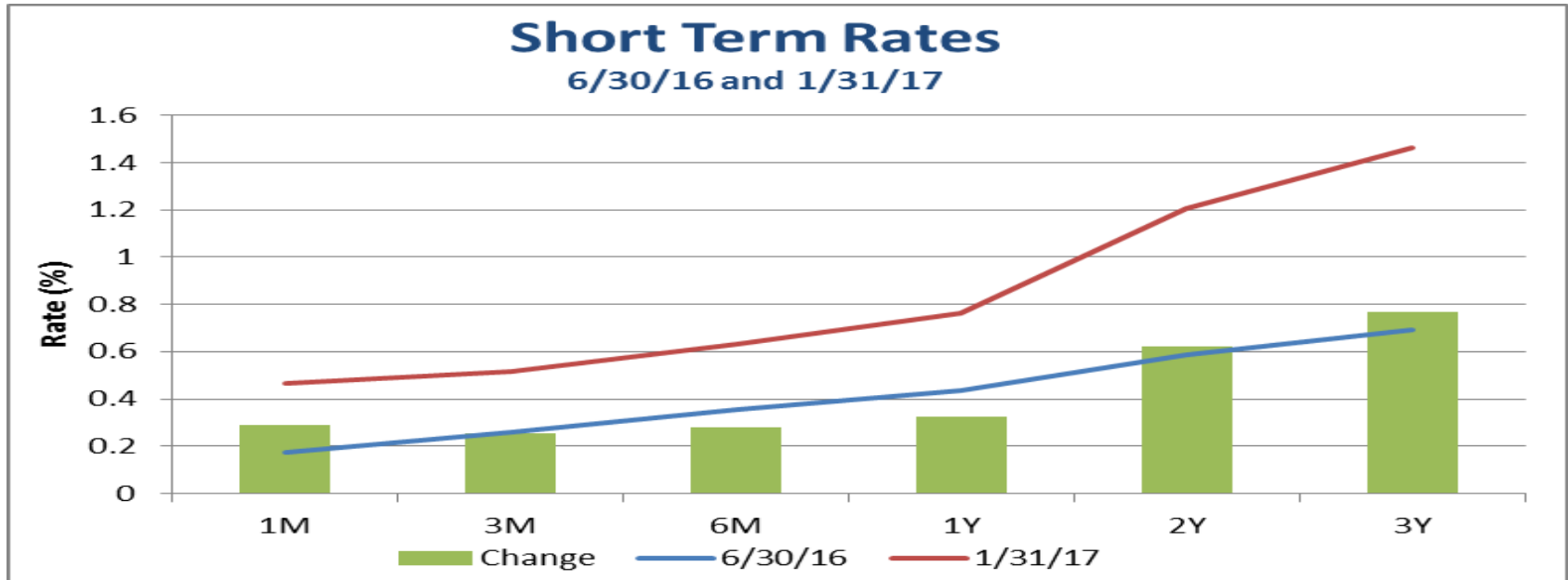
Federal Funds



- The range of forecasts by FOMC members has become narrower.

Market Report

Short-Term Yield Curve



Source: Bloomberg

- Rates have increased and the short-term yield curve has steepened due to Fed policy actions and concerns regarding inflation.

Going Forward

- We believe that there will be approximately two more hikes to the Federal Funds rate during calendar 2017.
- As a result, we are positioning the portfolio in order to capitalize of the rate hikes and measuring prospective investments versus these expectations.
- Credit will continue to play an active role in the portfolio as we determine which risks make the most sense.

Thank you!

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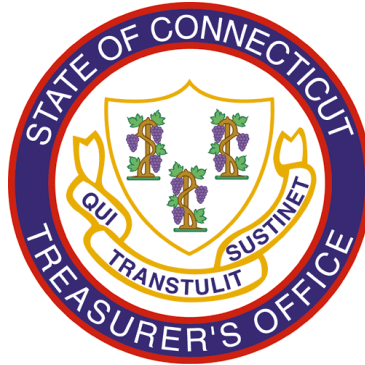
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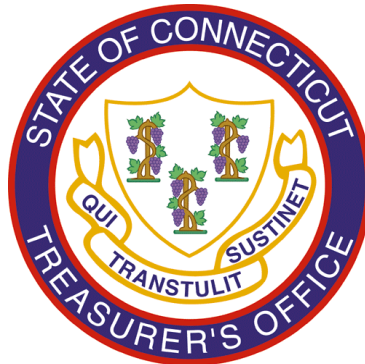
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Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund Investment Overview March 29, 2017



**Laurie Martin, CPA
Interim Chief Investment Officer**

Agenda

- Market Overview
- Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund ("MERF") Performance Update
 - ❖ Calendar year 2016 results
- Liability Profile of MERF

Market Overview

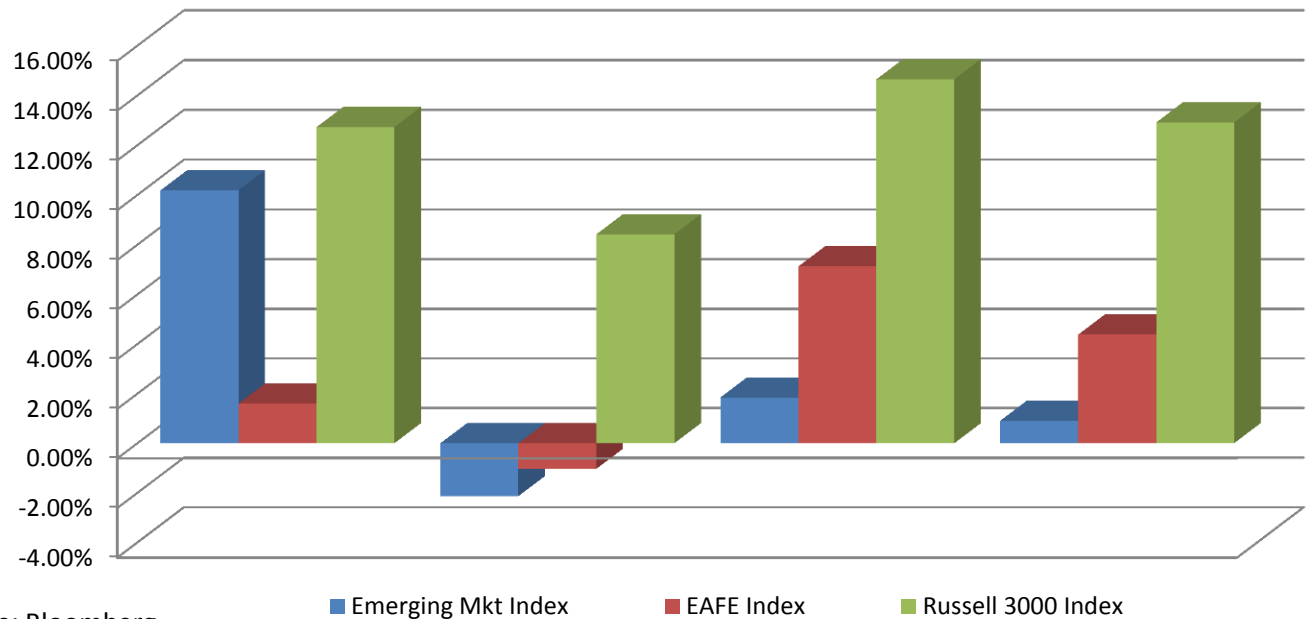
Global Growth Consistently Led by US Equity

MERF Equity Targets

Emerging – 7%

International – 14%

US – 16%



Source: Bloomberg

Emerging Markets Equity

International Equity

Domestic Equity

1yr
10.18%
1.59%
12.72%

3yr
-2.13%
-1.03%
8.42%

5yr
1.85%
7.13%
14.65%

7yr
0.91%
4.38%
12.91%

Market Overview

Strength of US Dollar Relative to International Currencies

US Dollar Index

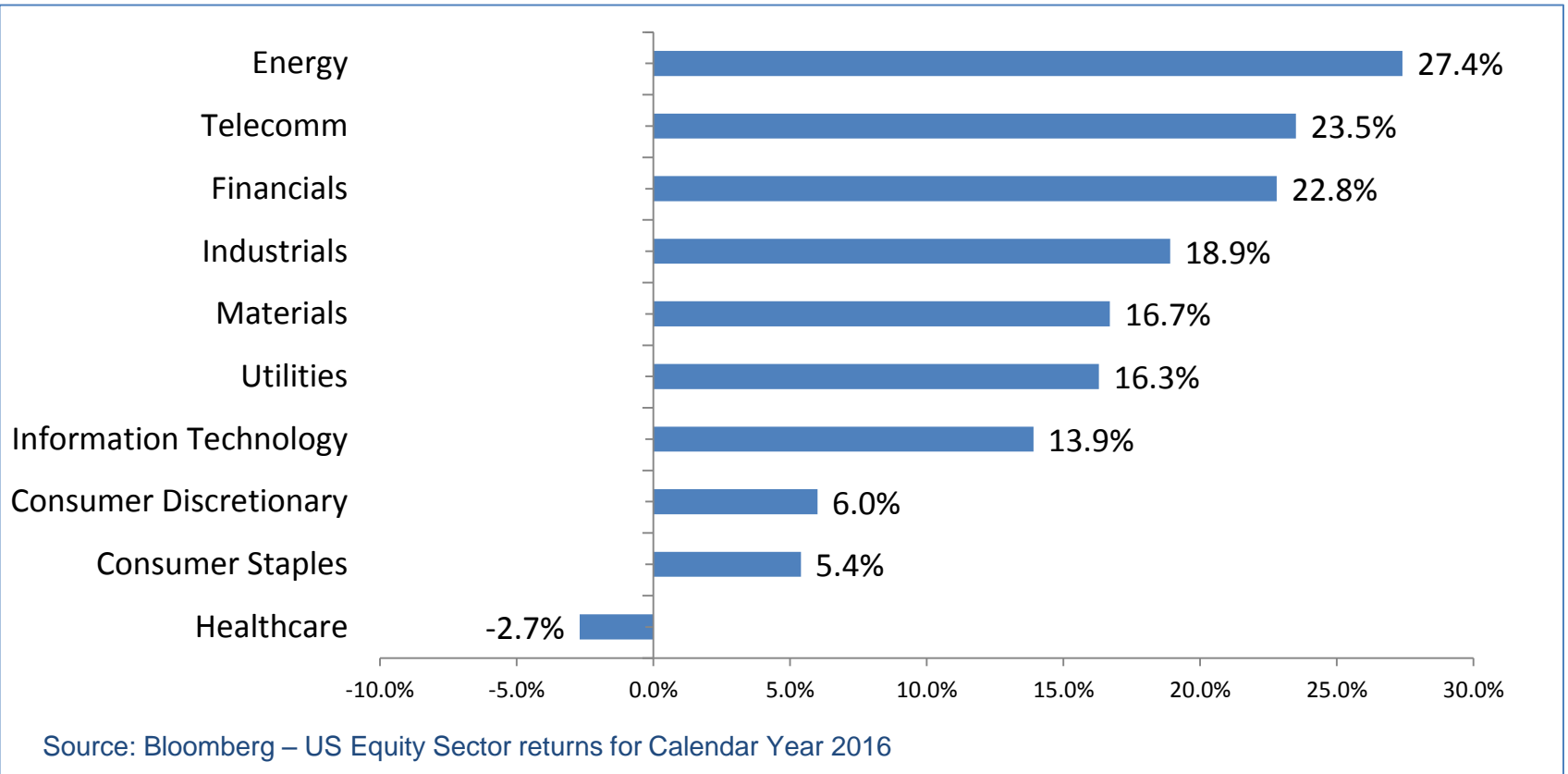


Source: Bloomberg

- Much of the relative outperformance in US equities has been driven by dollar strength
- Local currency returns in non-US developed markets have fared much better
- The non-US developed market equity exposure in MERF has a 50% US dollar hedge which has continued to benefit the portfolio

Market Overview

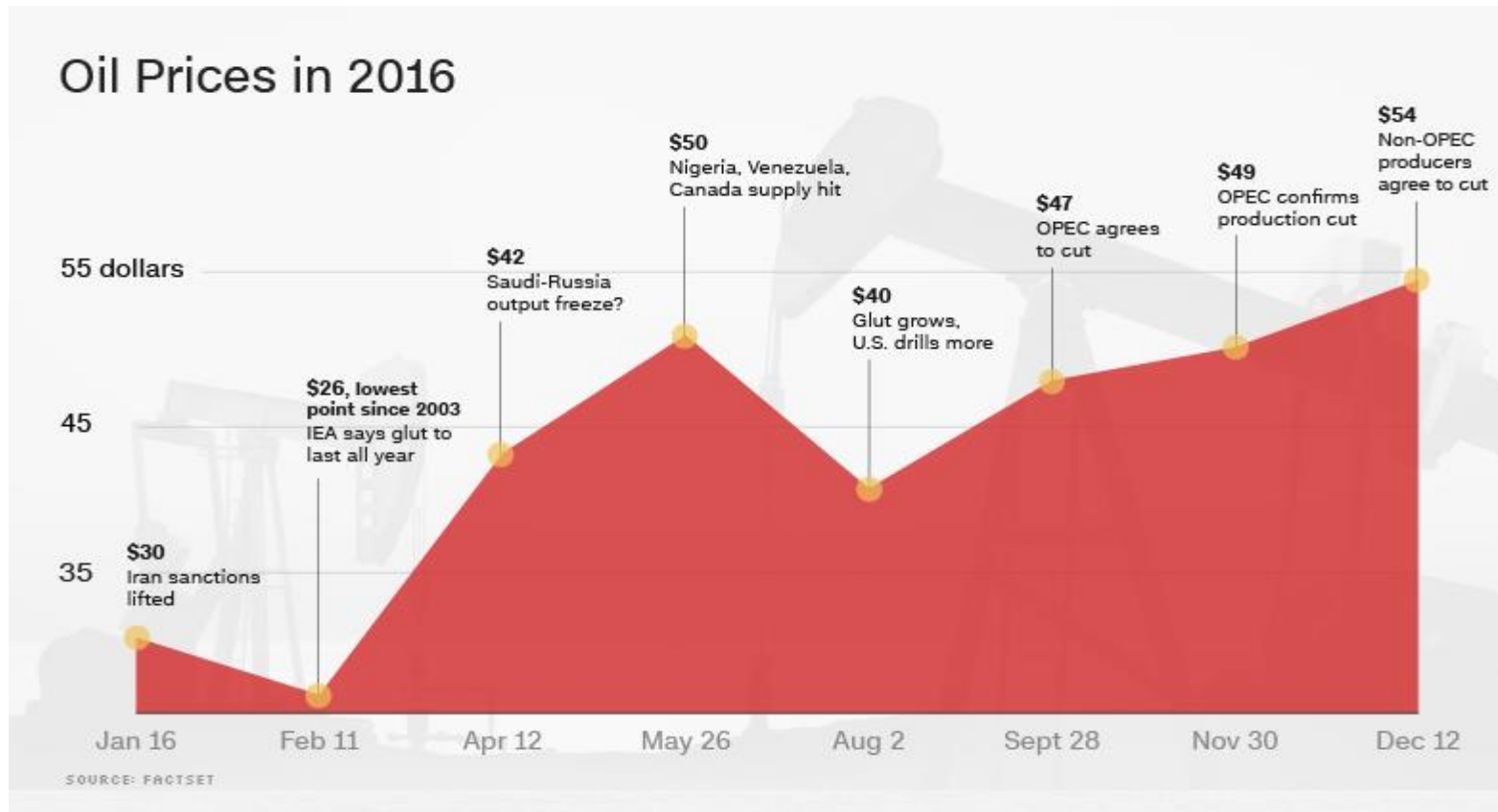
Improved Economics in the US



- All S&P 500 sectors, except Healthcare, had positive returns for the year ending December 31, 2016 with Energy performing the best as oil prices stabilized
- Healthcare stocks declined with the uncertainty around policy changes

Market Overview

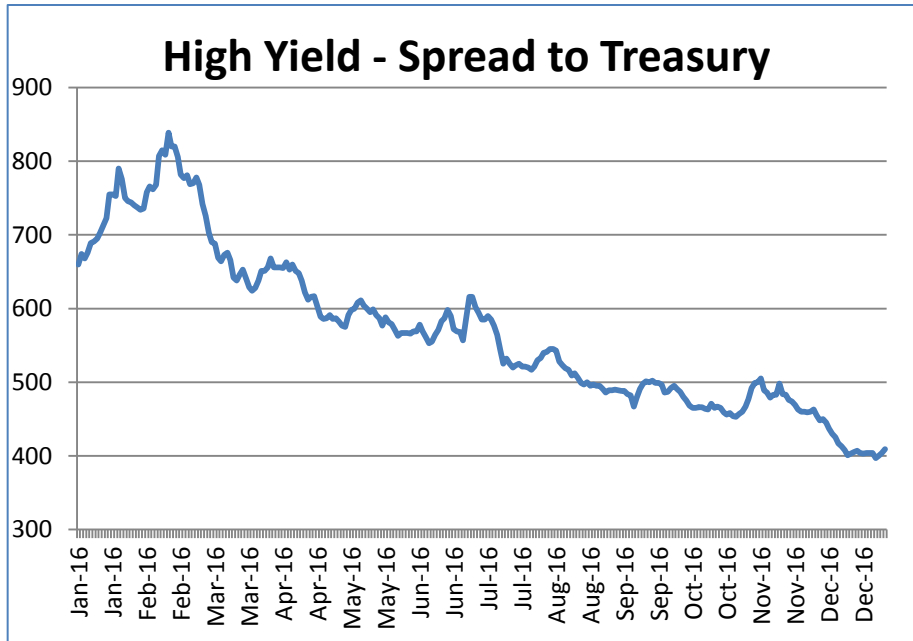
The Rise in Oil Prices



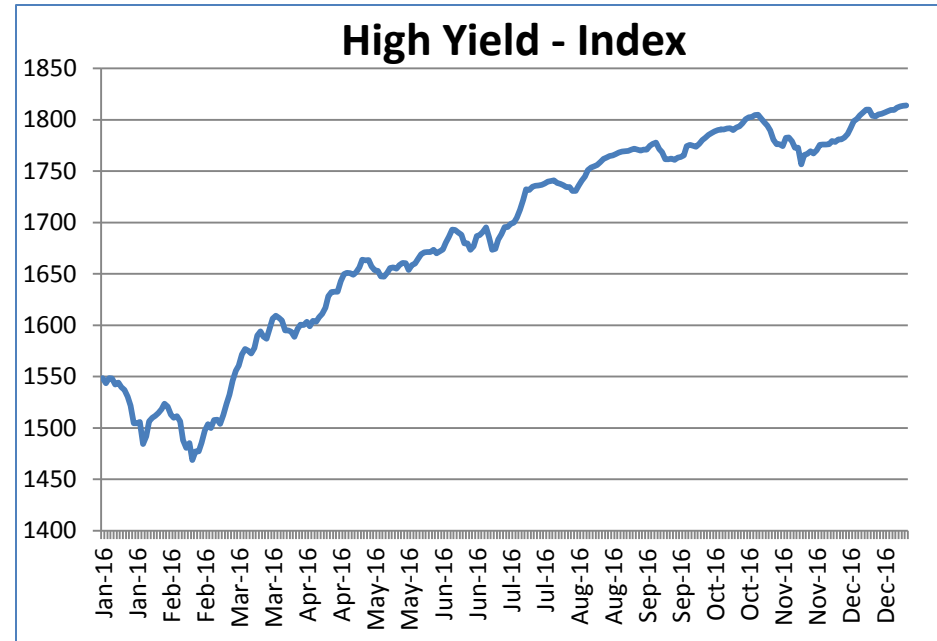
- Strong global oil demand outweighing supply drove prices up approximately 80% during 2016

Market Overview

Strong High Yield Bond Returns Within Fixed Income



Source: Bloomberg



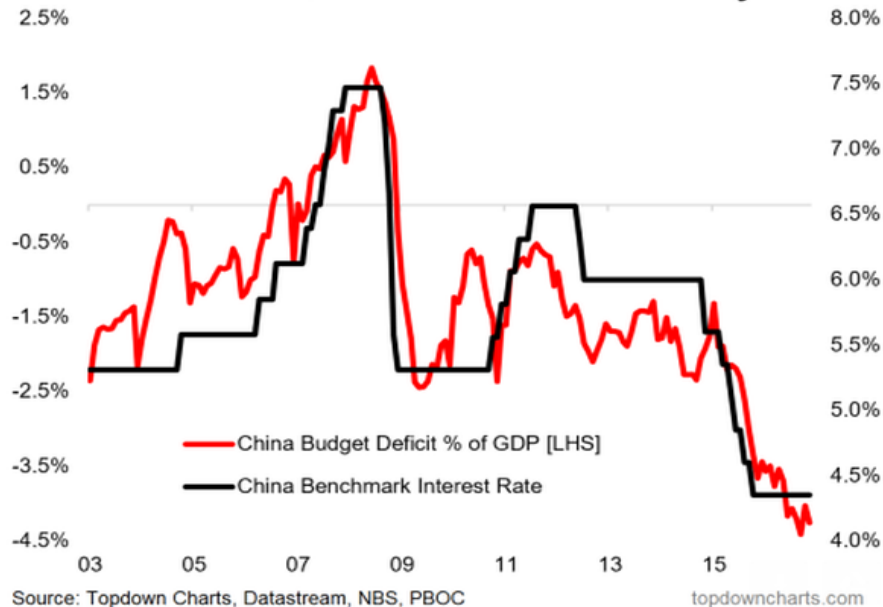
Source: Bloomberg

- High yield bond spreads to Treasuries narrowed further during the year due to oil price rebounds followed by anticipated pro-business initiatives
 - Energy sector represents 17% of this market
 - MERF's High Yield investments returned 15.8% for the year

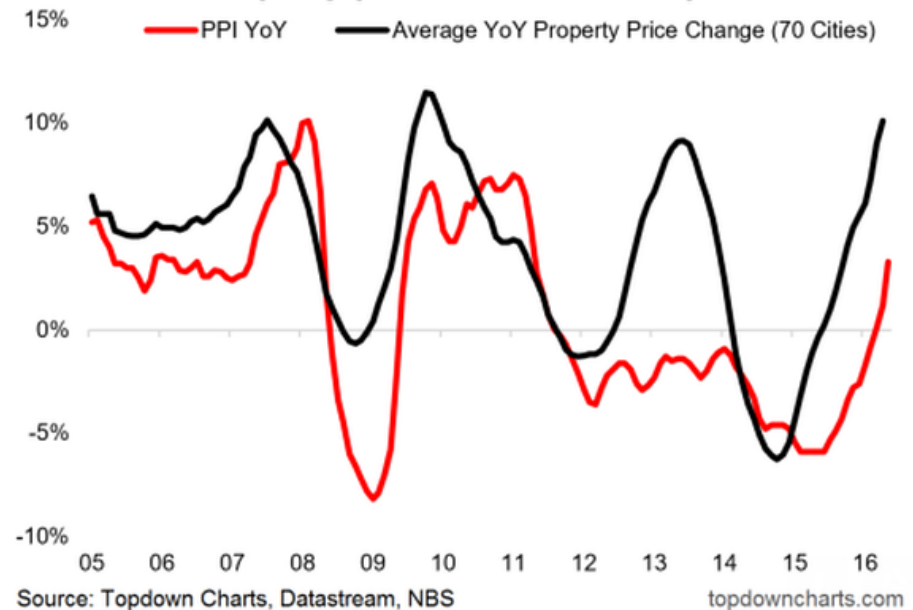
Market Overview

Fiscal and Monetary Policy Drove Inflation in China

China Stimulus: Fiscal & Monetary



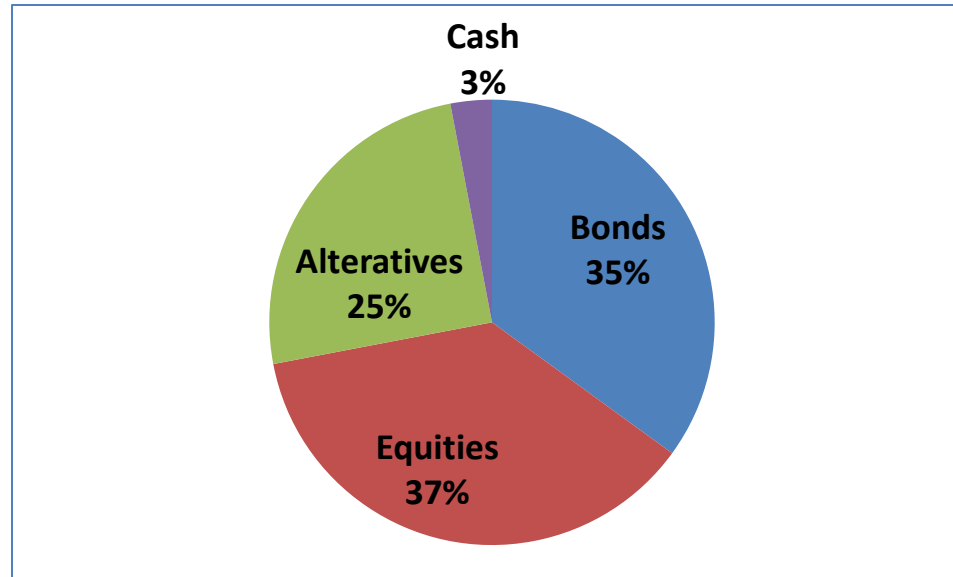
Property prices vs Producer prices



- China introduced new stimulus measures to move from deflation to rising inflation in an attempt to grow its economy
- Market volatility continues to be a key concern for this market as China represents 27% of the Emerging Markets index
- MERF's Emerging Markets Equity investments returned 12.9% for the year

Calendar Year 2016 Performance Highlights

MERF Asset Allocation

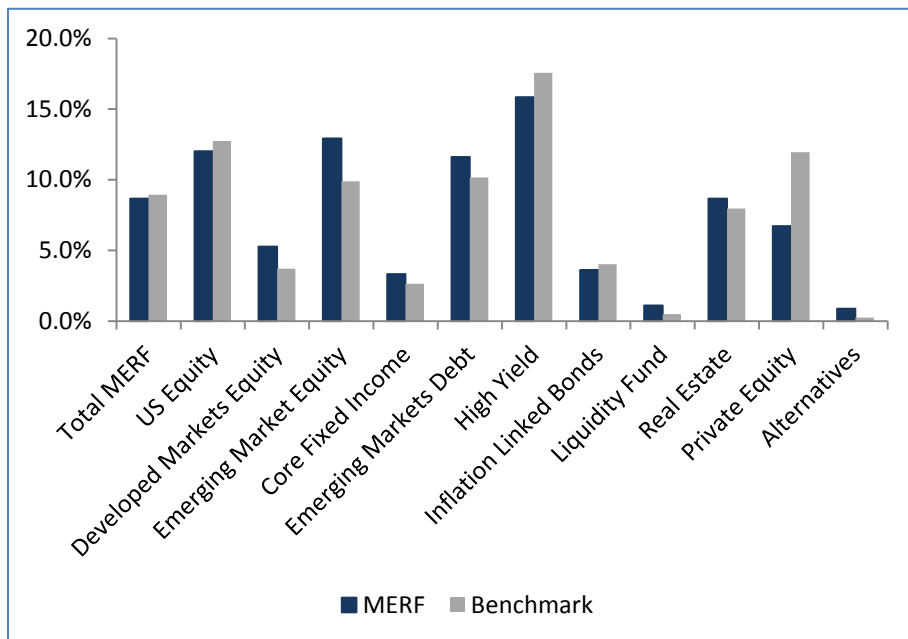


➤ **MERF returned 8.7% net of all fees and expenses vs. 8.9% for the benchmark**

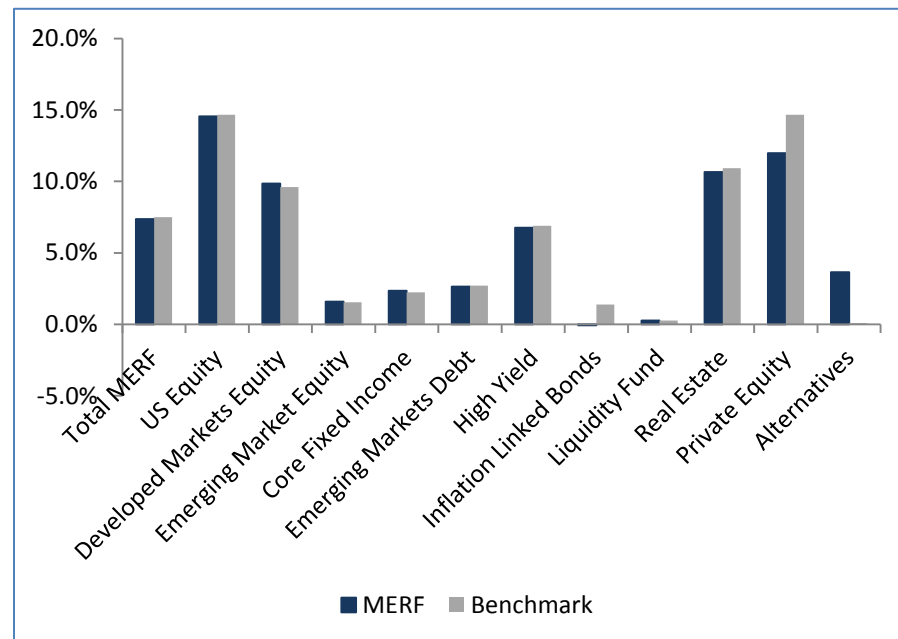
- ❖ Equities outperformed fixed income
- ❖ Strongest performance from emerging markets and US equity as well as high yield bonds

MERF Returns as of December 31, 2016

One Year Returns



Five Year Returns



- **MERF has generated strong performance across all asset classes**
 - ❖ 1 Year Performance: +8.7% vs. +8.9% for the benchmark
 - ❖ 5 Year Performance: +7.4% vs, +7.5% for the benchmark

MERF – Liability Profile

As of June 30, 2016

Liability Position	
	MERF
Active Members	9,373
Retired Members and Beneficiaries	7,102
Actuarial Value of Assets (mil.)*	\$2,445.5
Actuarial Value of Liabilities (mil.)*	\$2,840.3
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (mil.)	\$394.8
Funded Status	86.1%
Return Assumption	8.00%

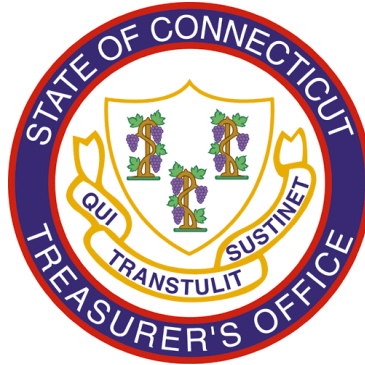
* The actuarial valuation is conducted every two years. These numbers are based on the last valuation which took place in 2016. The next valuation is scheduled for 2018.

Source: Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement System Actuarial Valuation Report
Prepared as of June 30, 2016 by Cavanaugh Macdonald, dated January 12, 2017



Thank you!

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More of the Same Yet Everything Seems Different: Connecticut Labor Market Overview and Outlook

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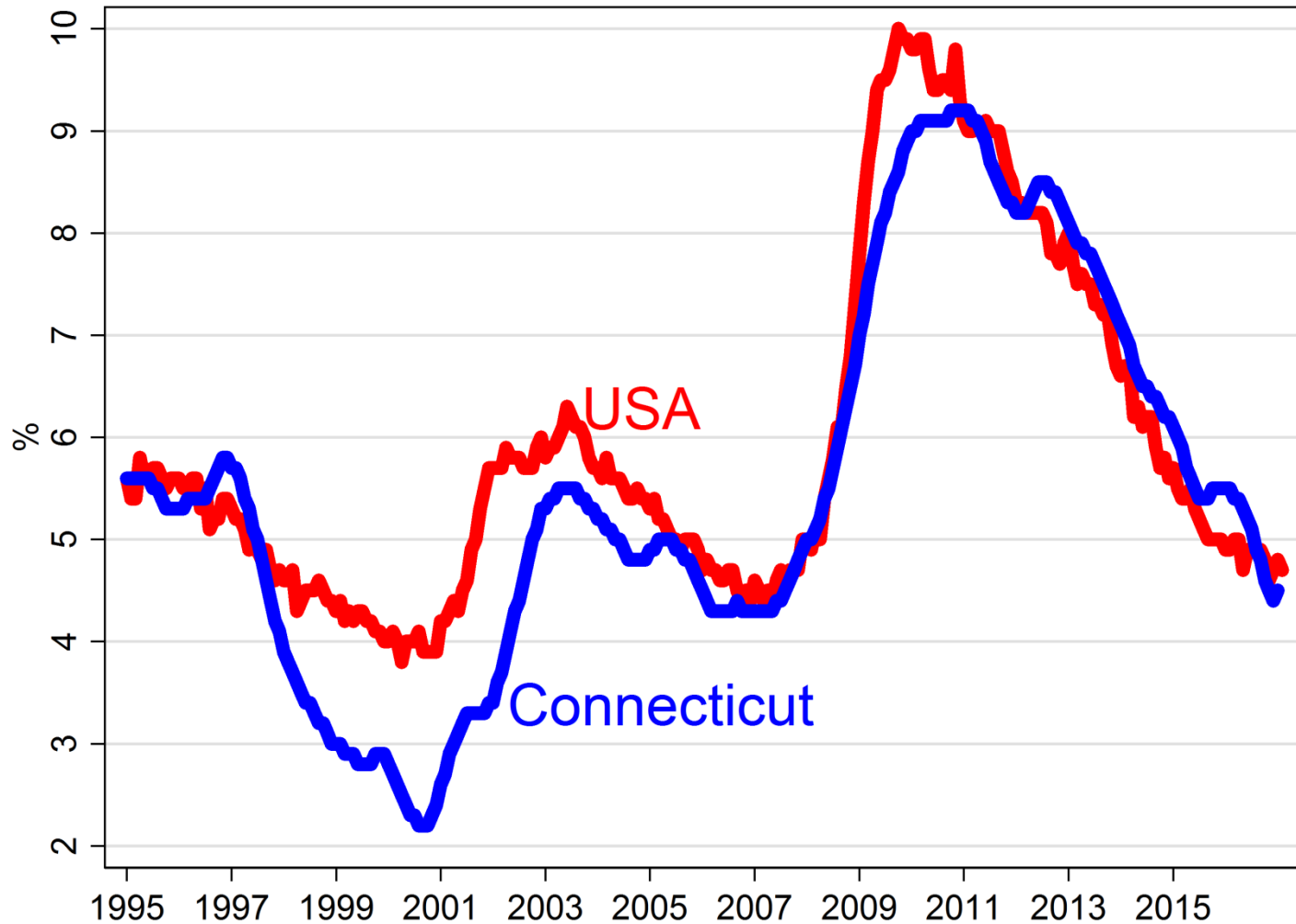
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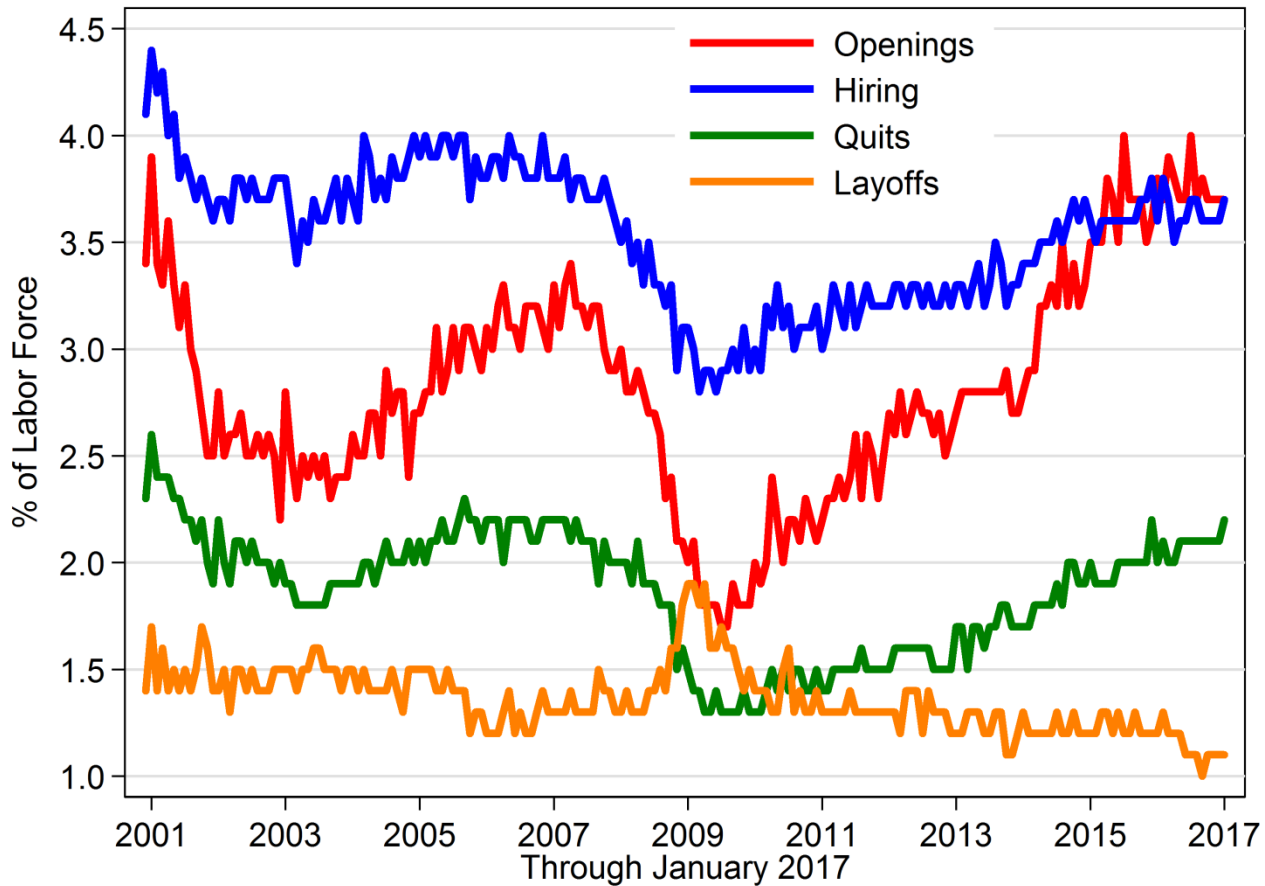
*"Nothing up my sleeve, nothing in my hat—what
do you expect in this economy?"*

CONNECTICUT AND THE NATION

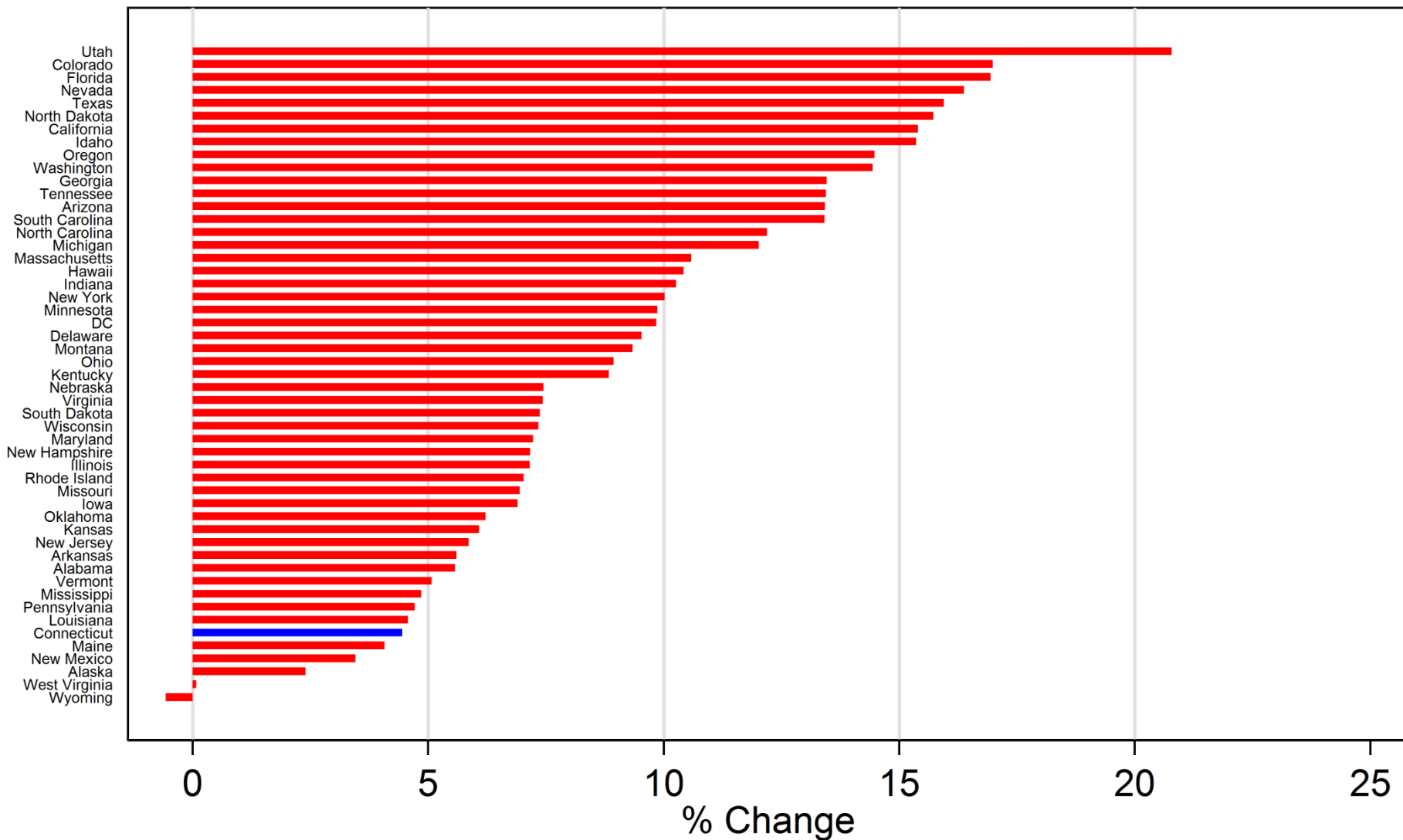
Unemployment Rate



U.S. Employment Indicators

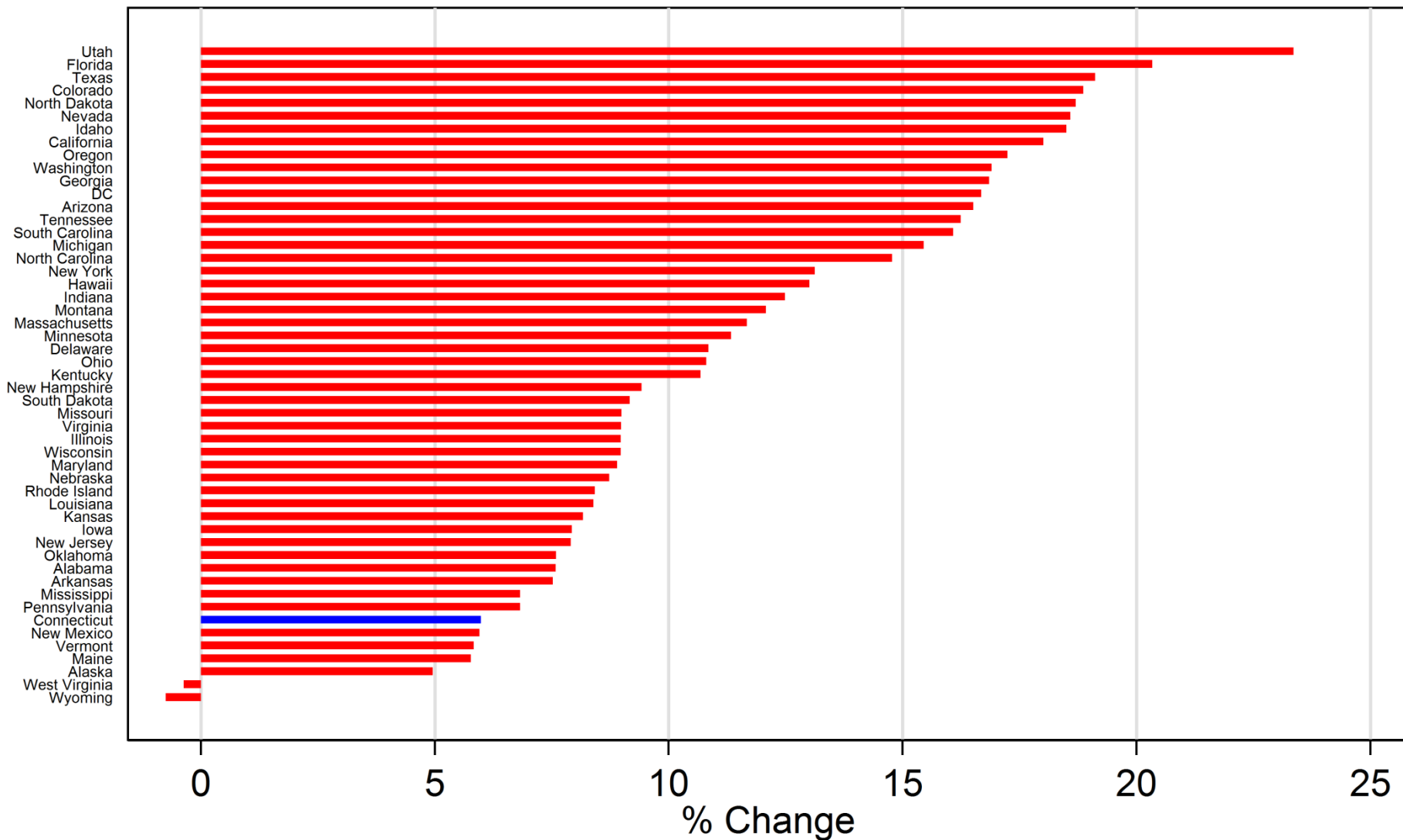


Total Employment 2010 to 2016



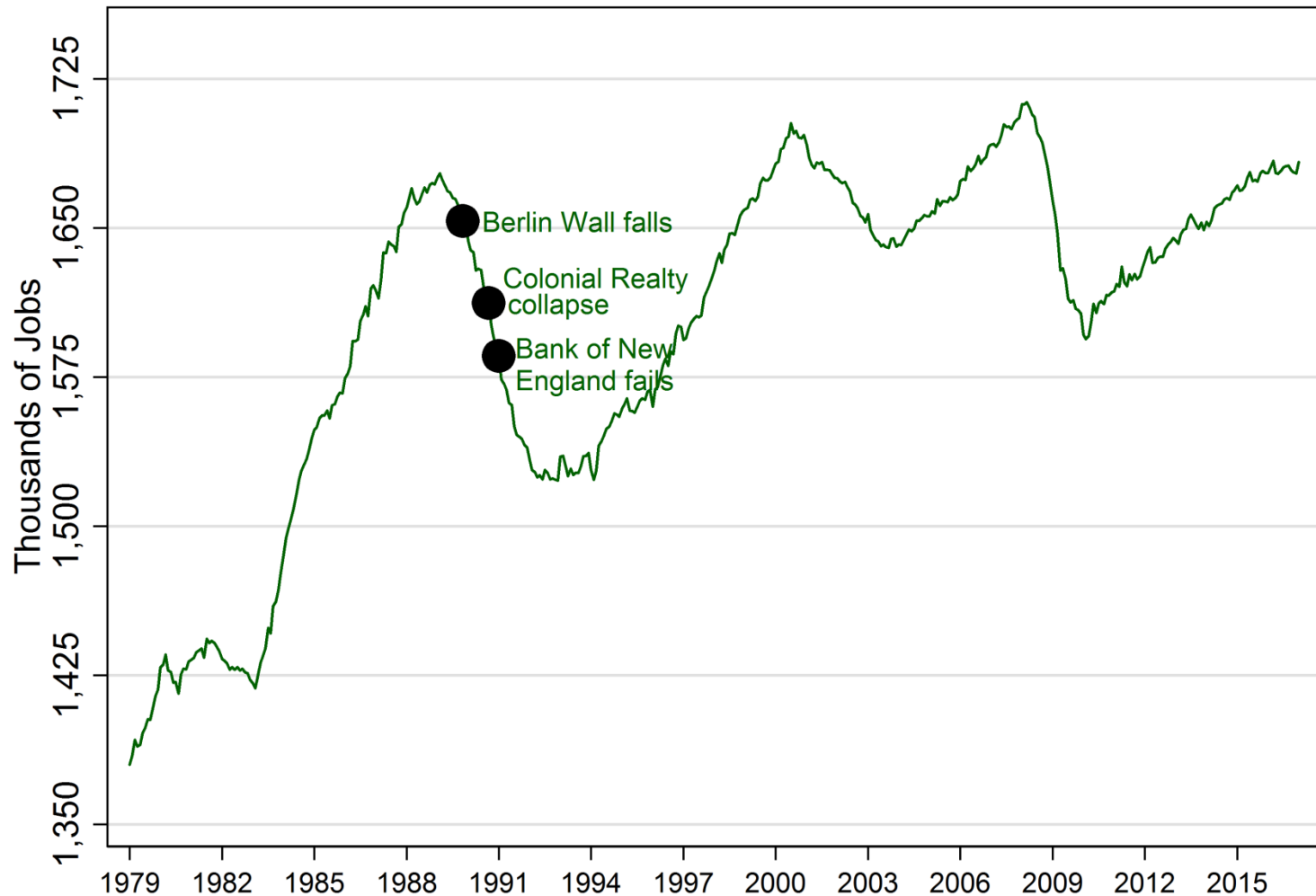
Source: BLS Current Employment Statistics

Private Sector Employment 2010 to 2016



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Connecticut Payroll Employment

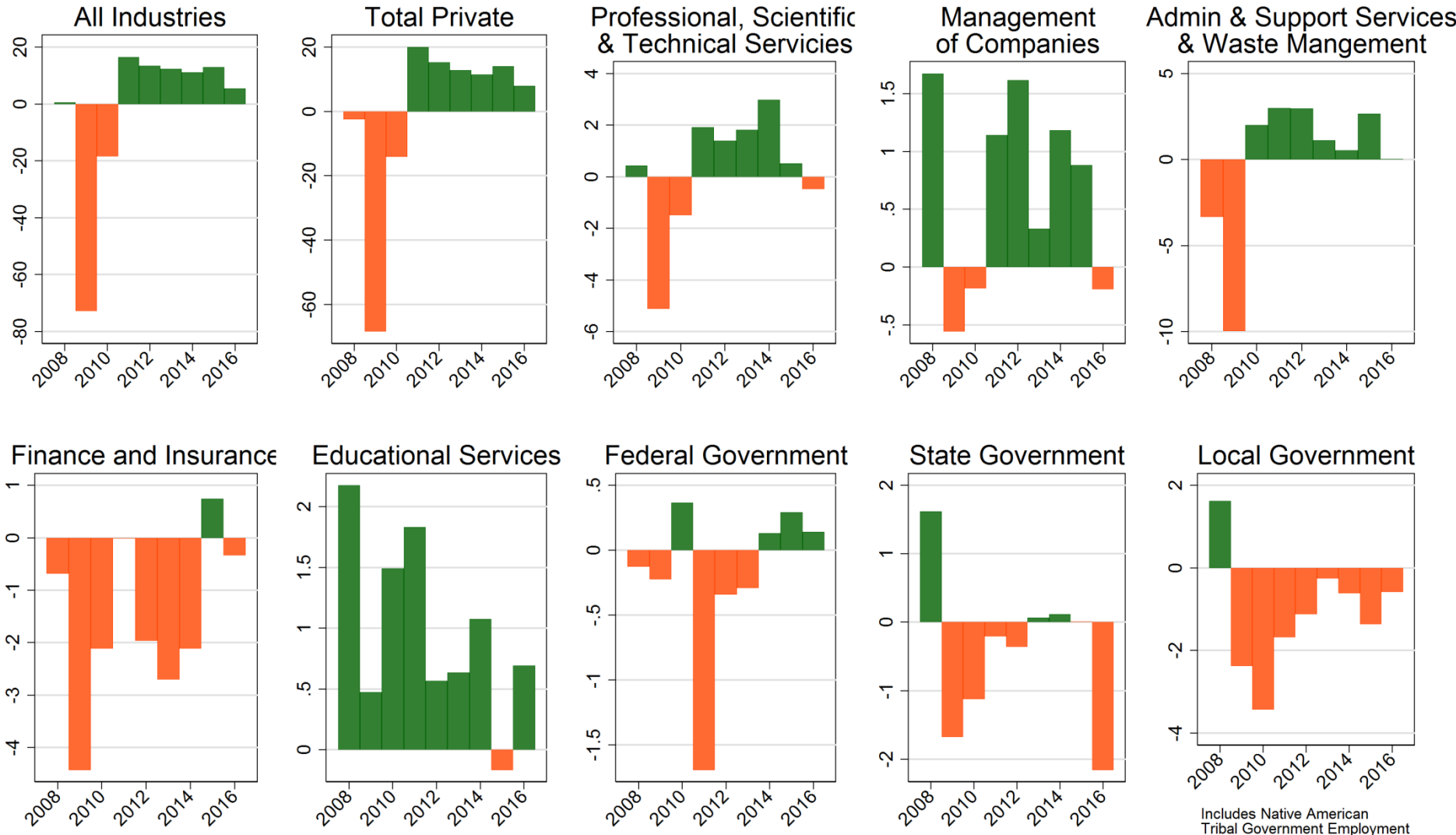


Source: CTDOL Current Employment Statistics (CES)

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Connecticut Employment

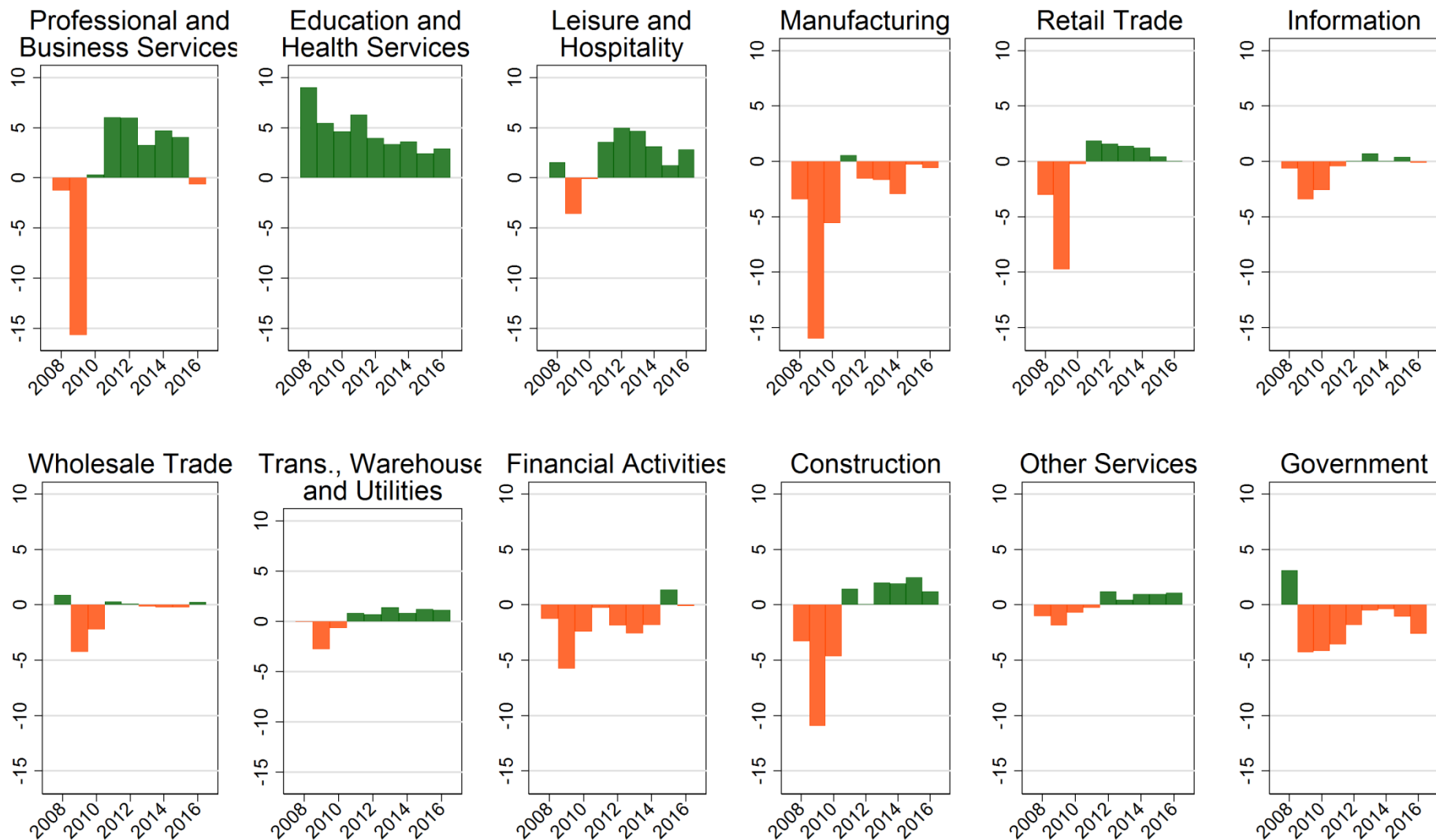
Annual Average -- Change from Prior Year -- (000's)



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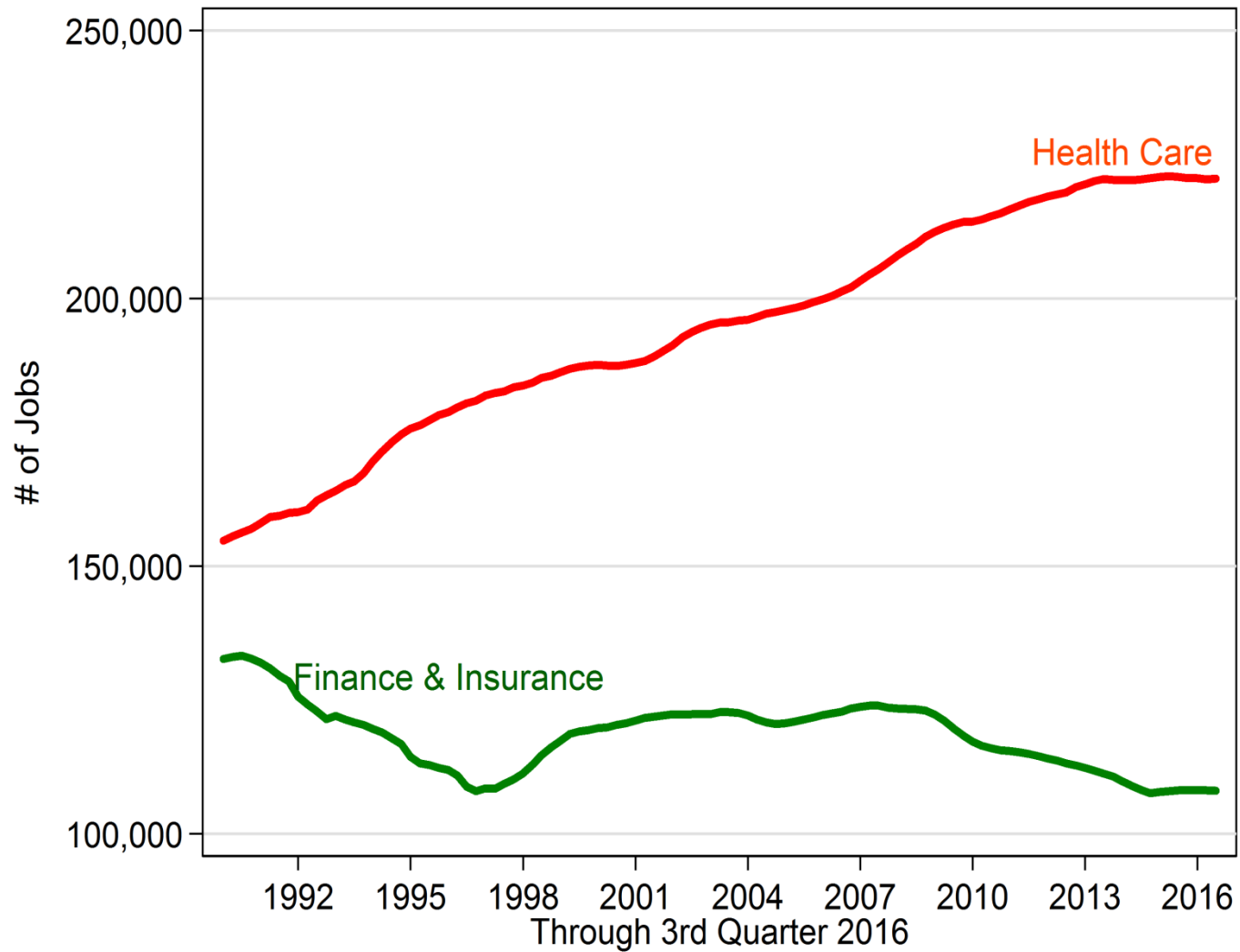
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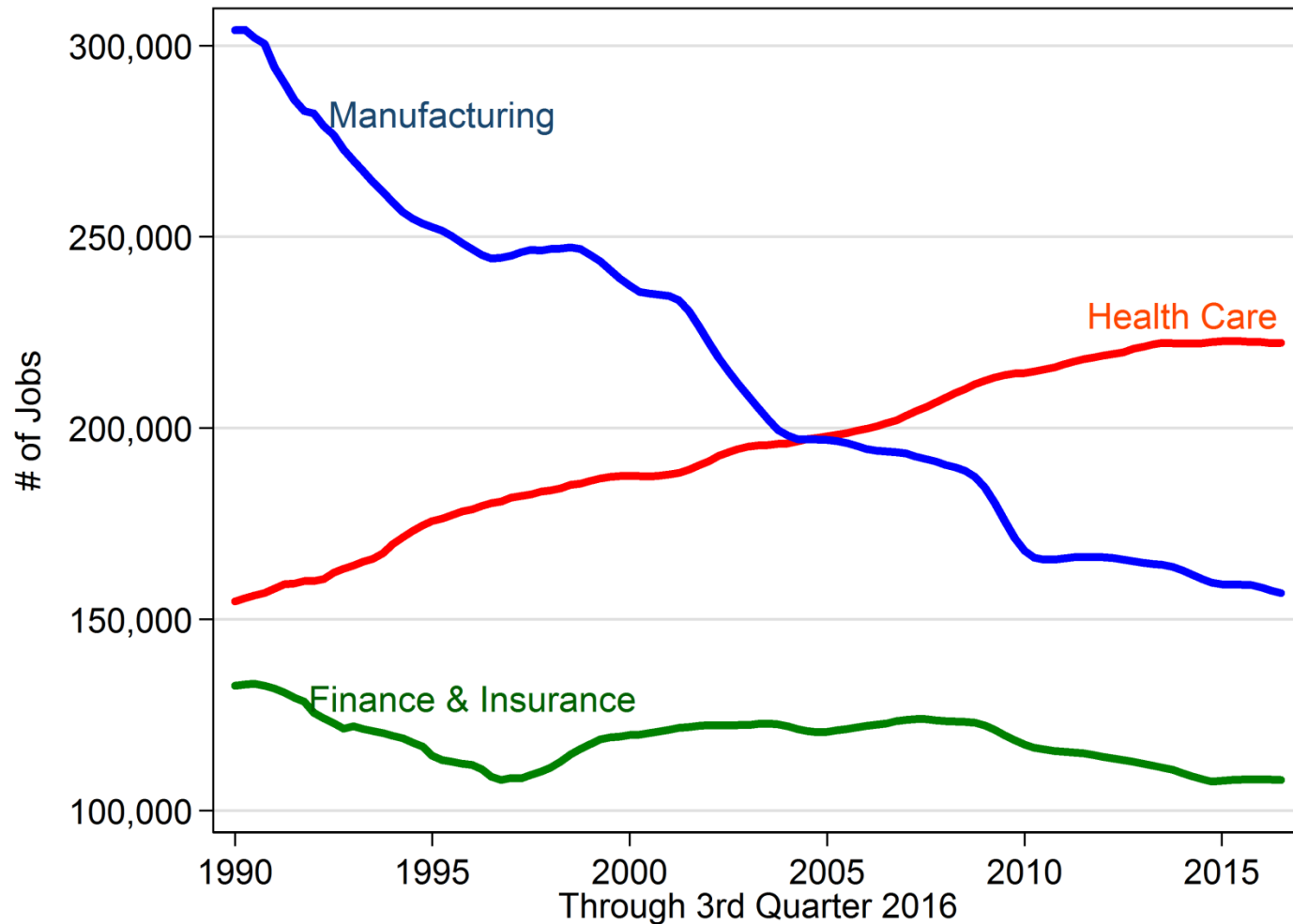


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Finance and Health Employment

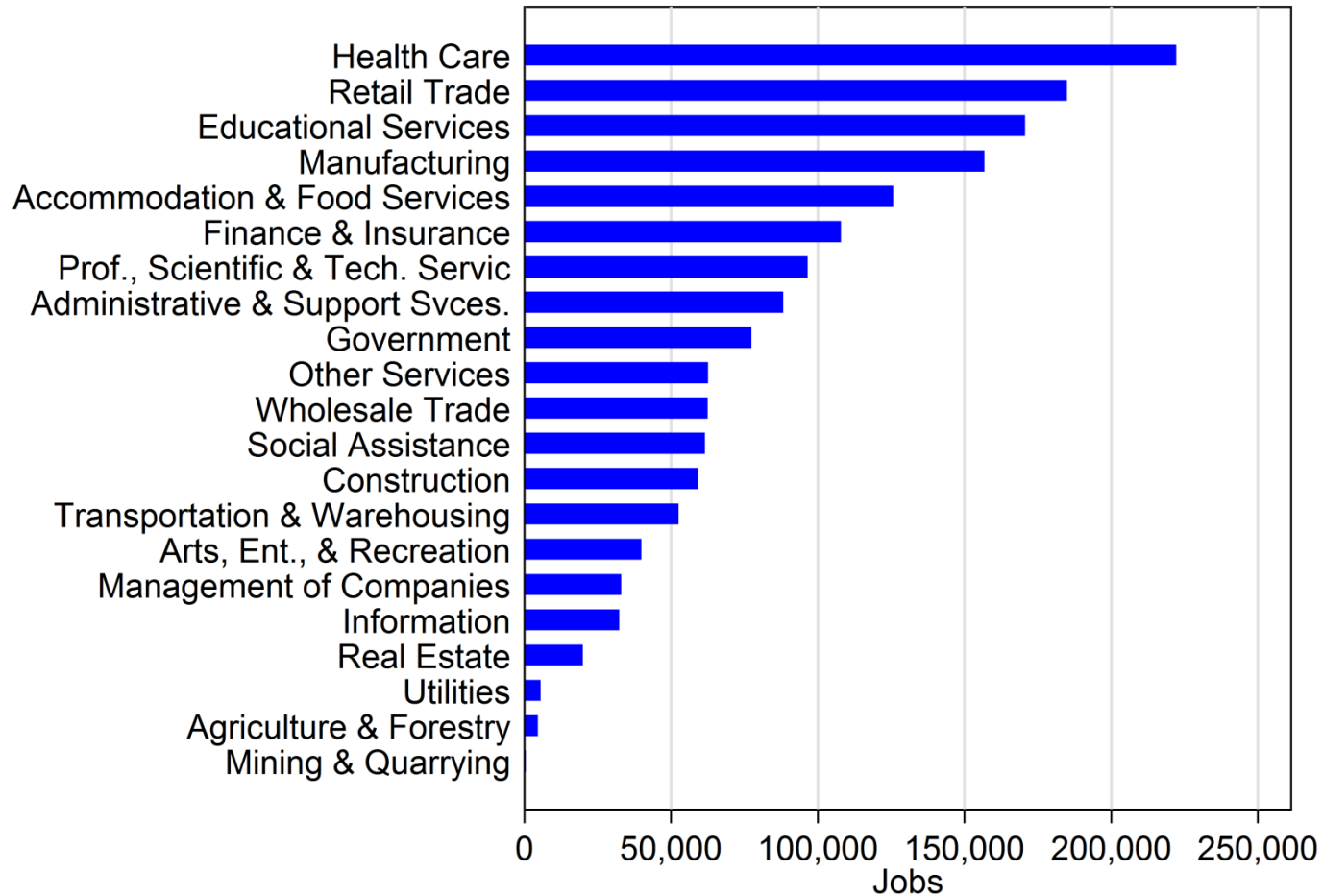


Finance, Health, & Manufacturing Employment



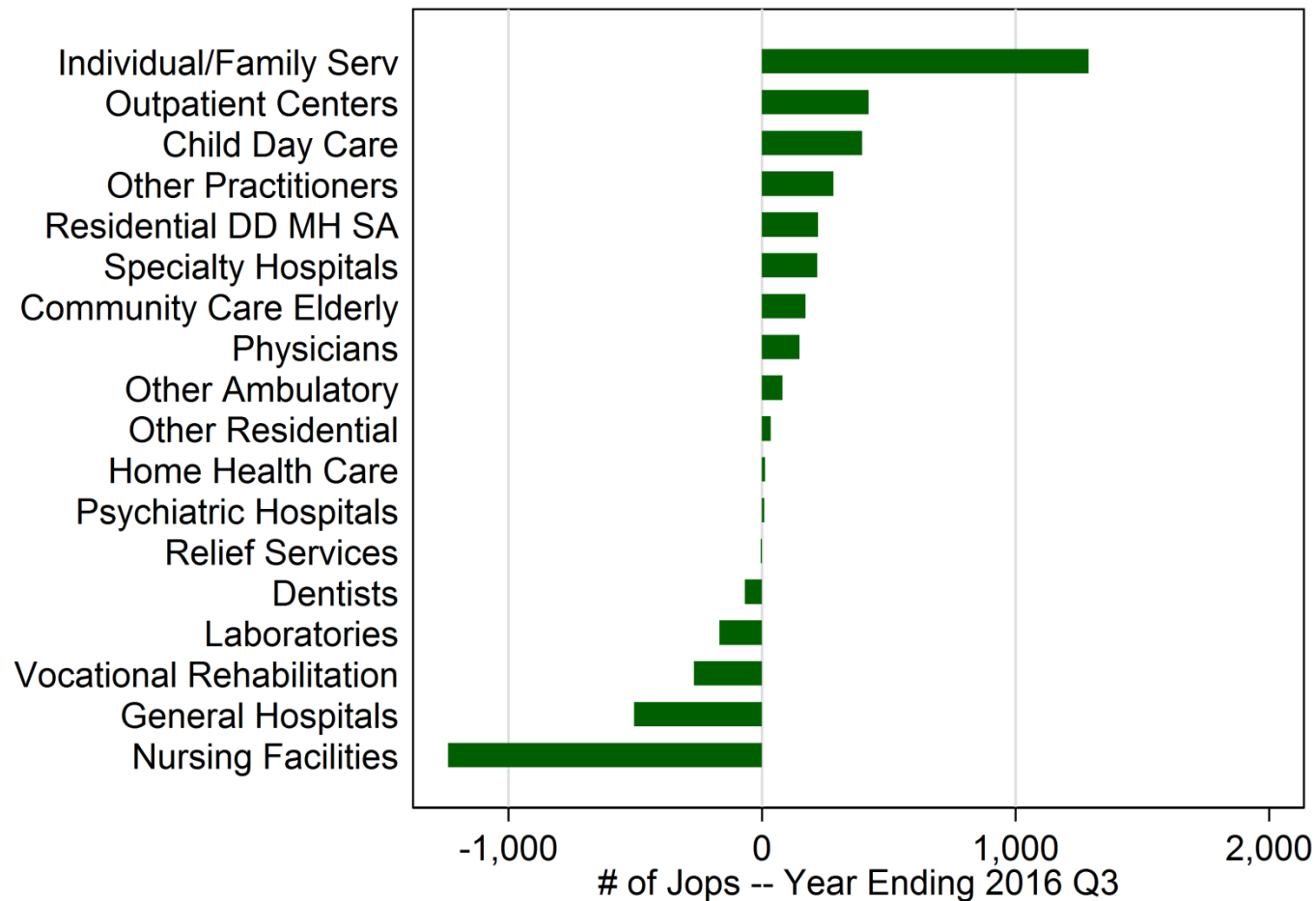
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Year Ending 2016 Q3

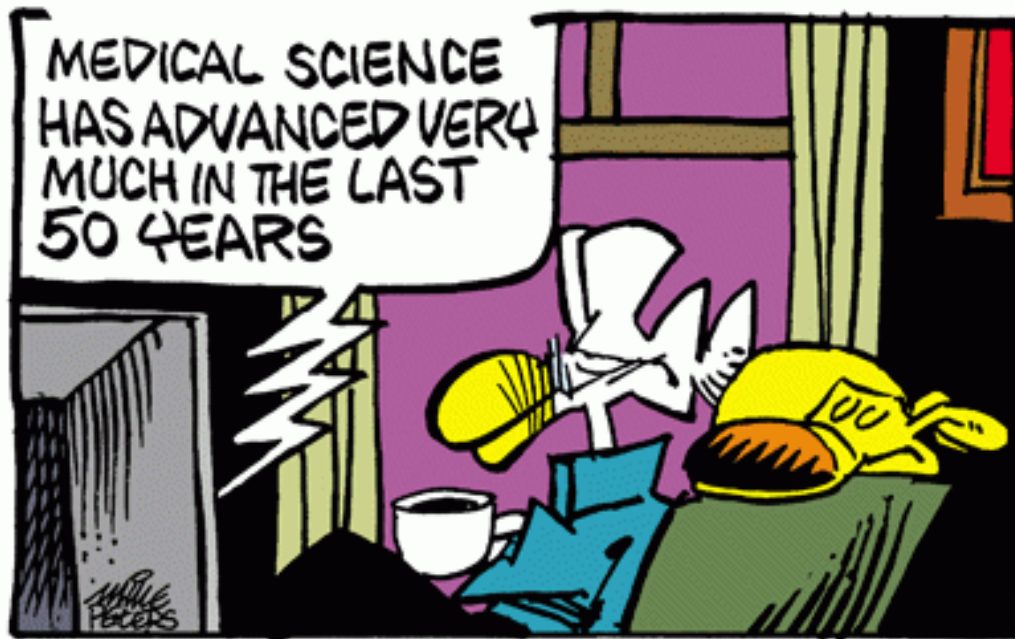


Employment Change This Year

Health Care and Social Assistance

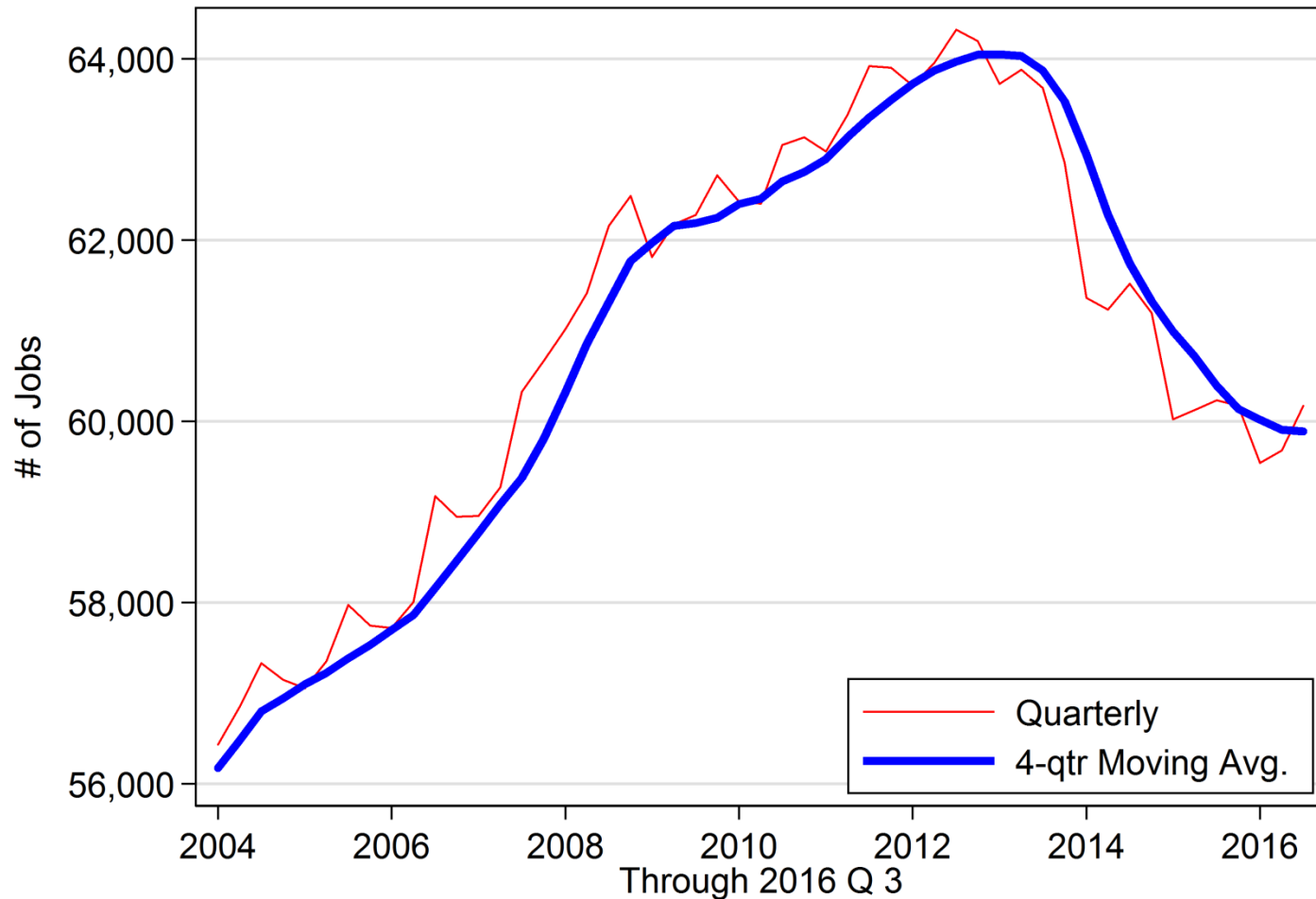


Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)



Connecticut Employment

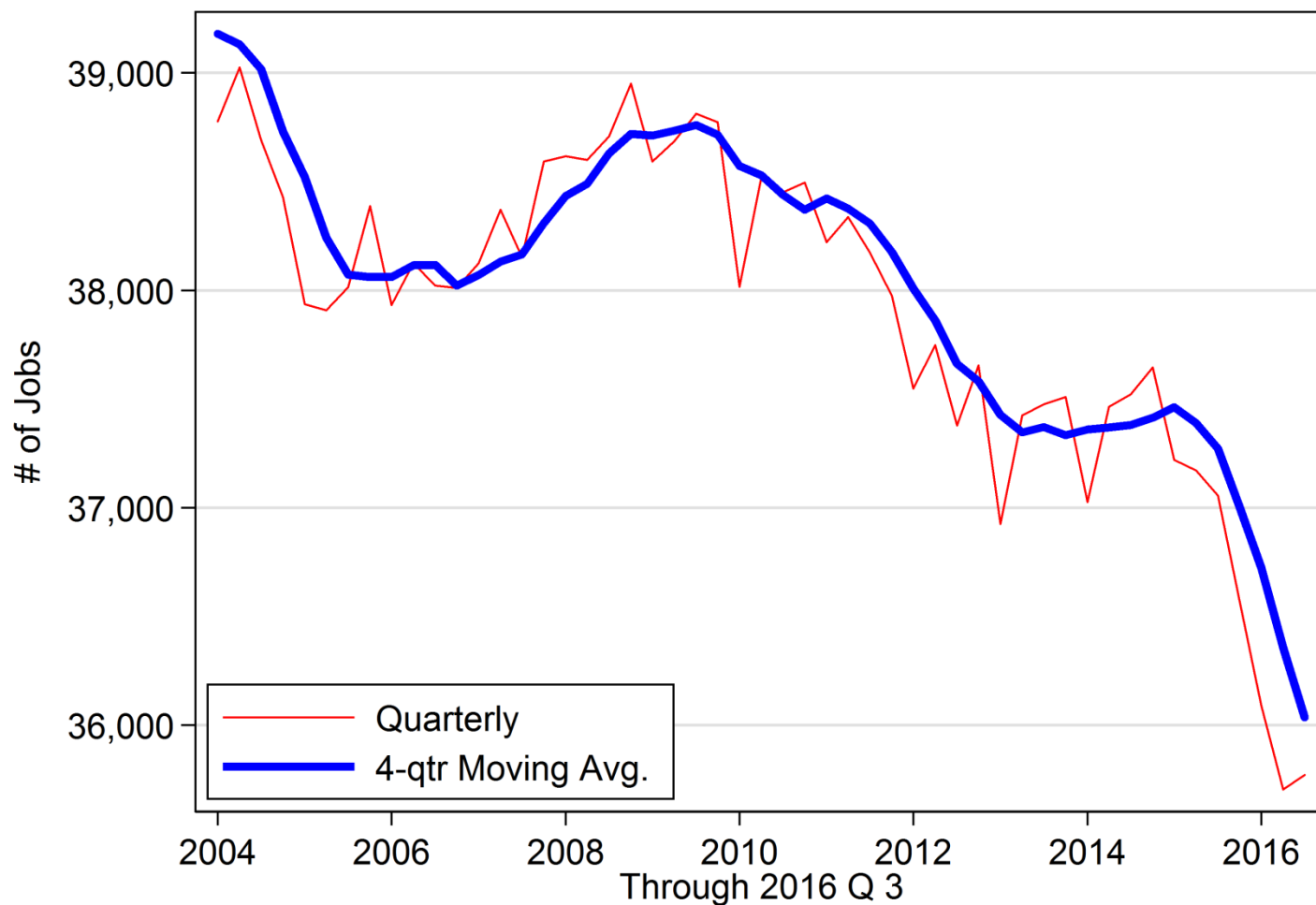
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals



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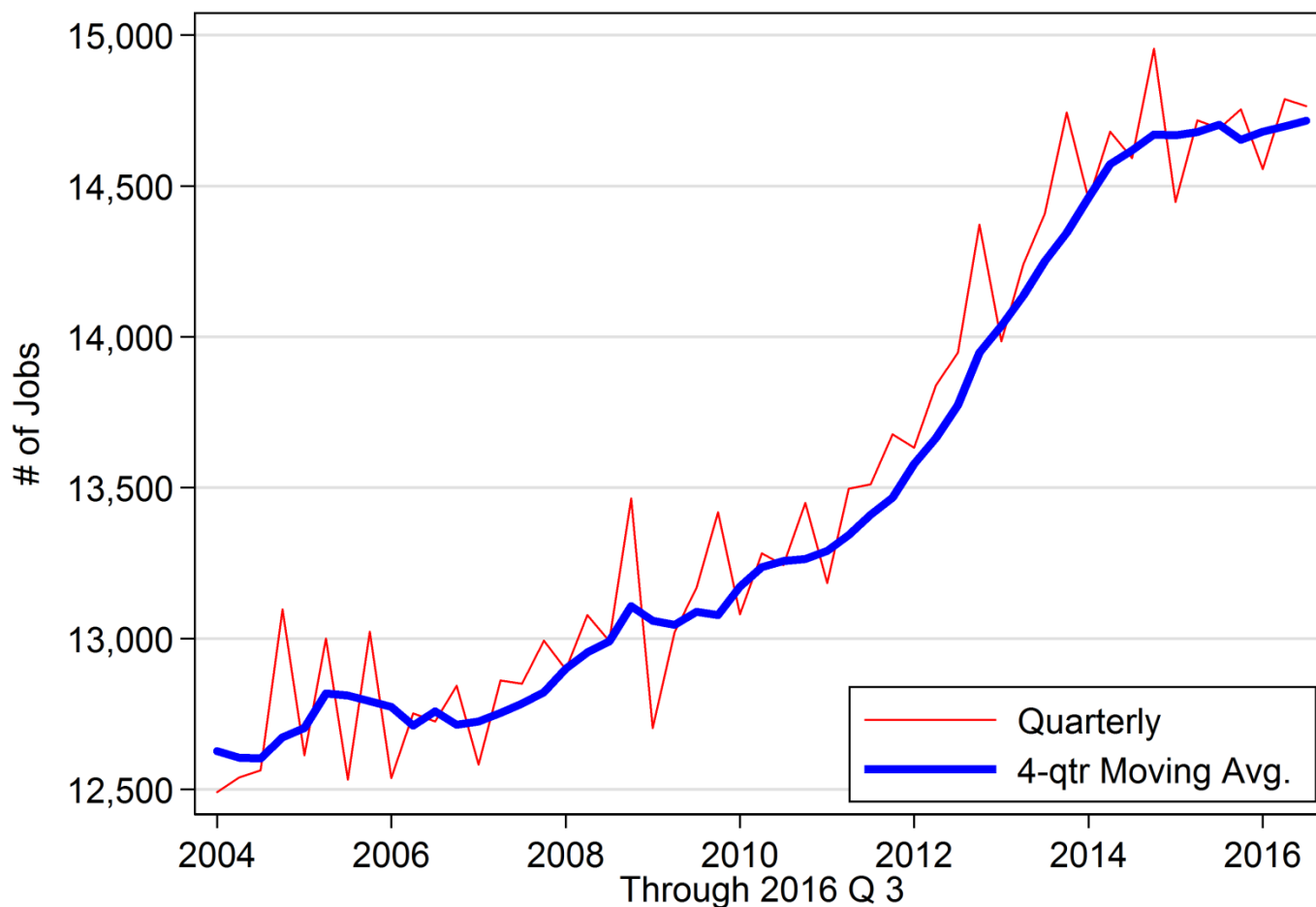
Nursing Care Facilities



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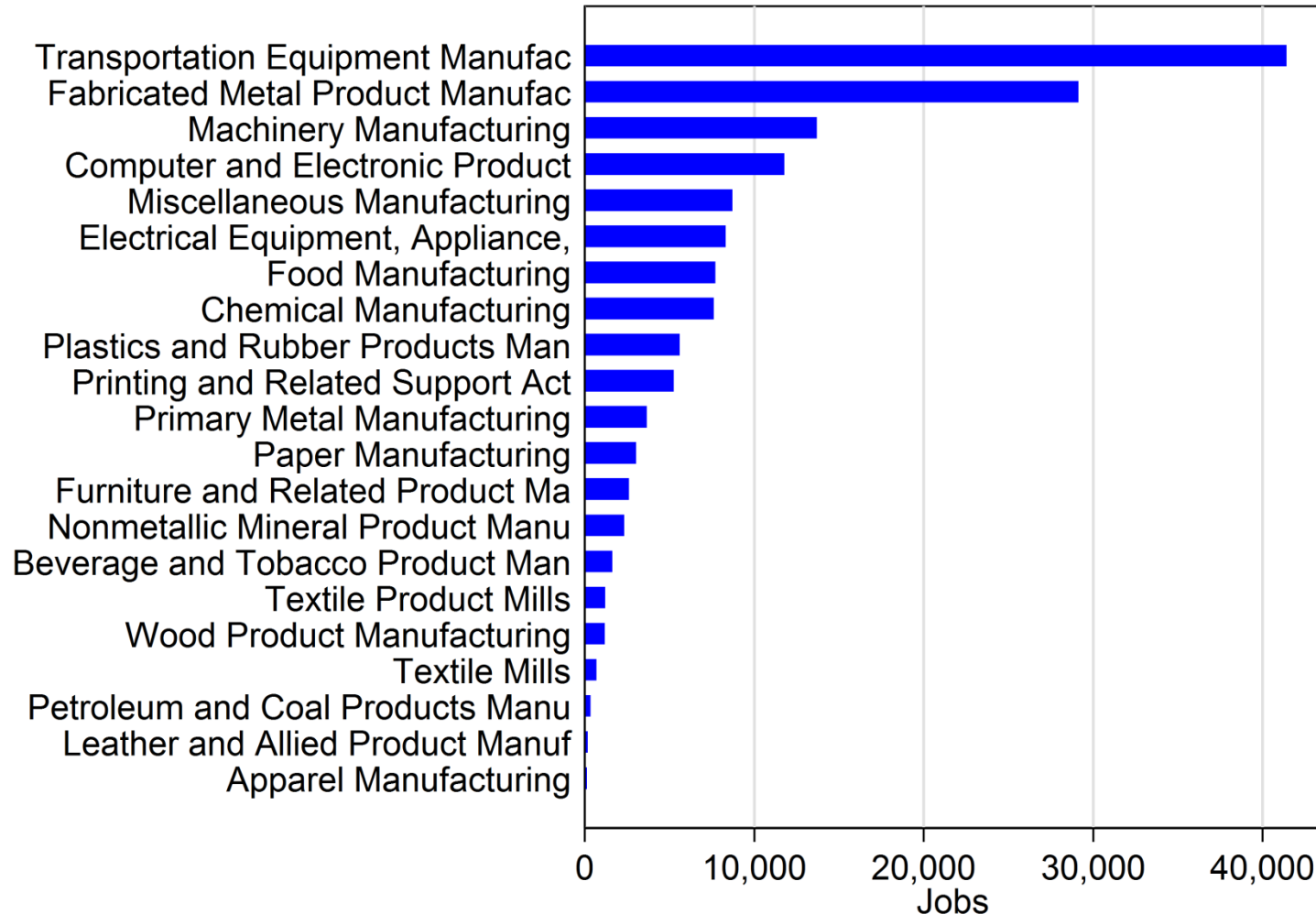
Home Health Care Services



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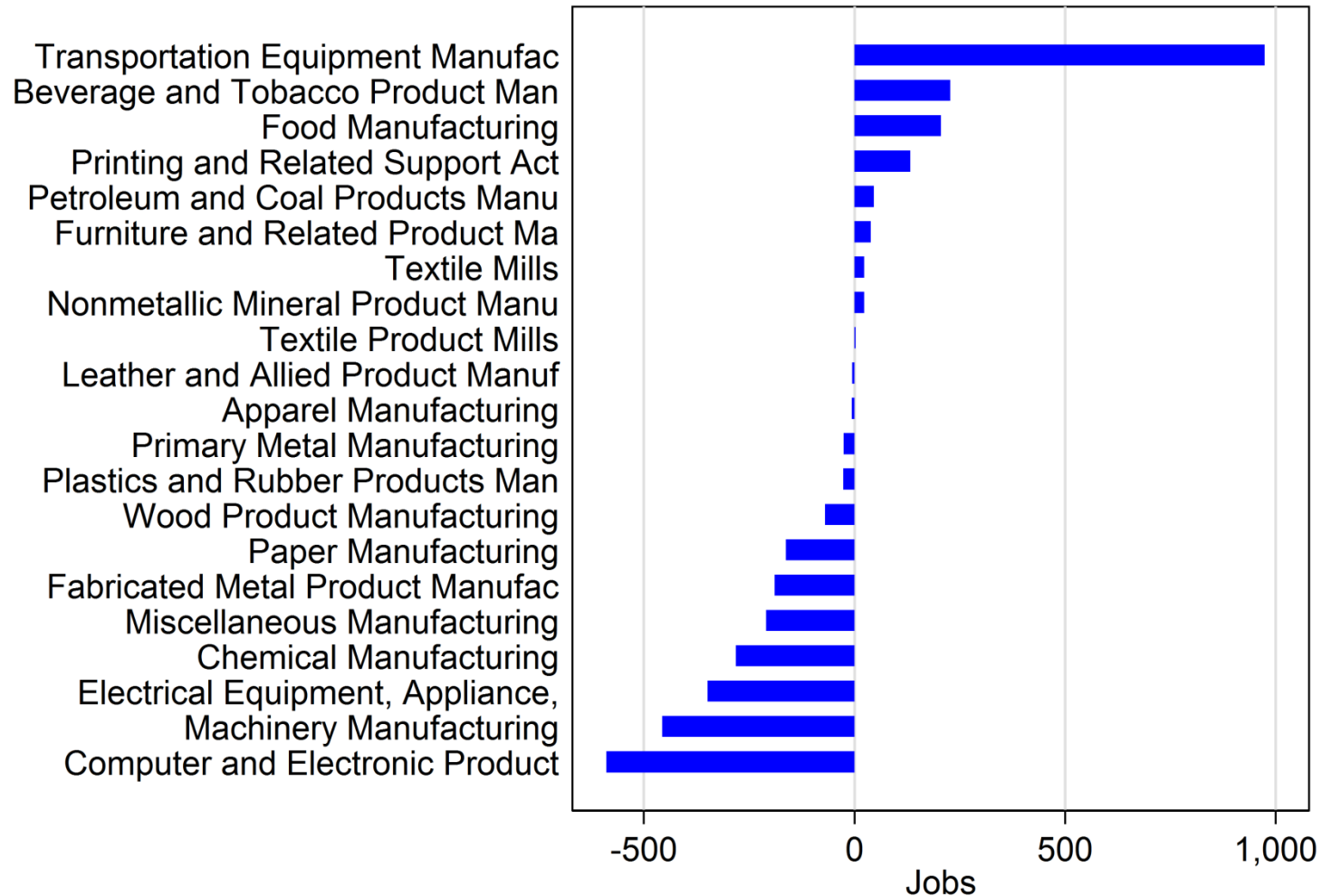
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Manufacturing – Year Ending 2016Q3



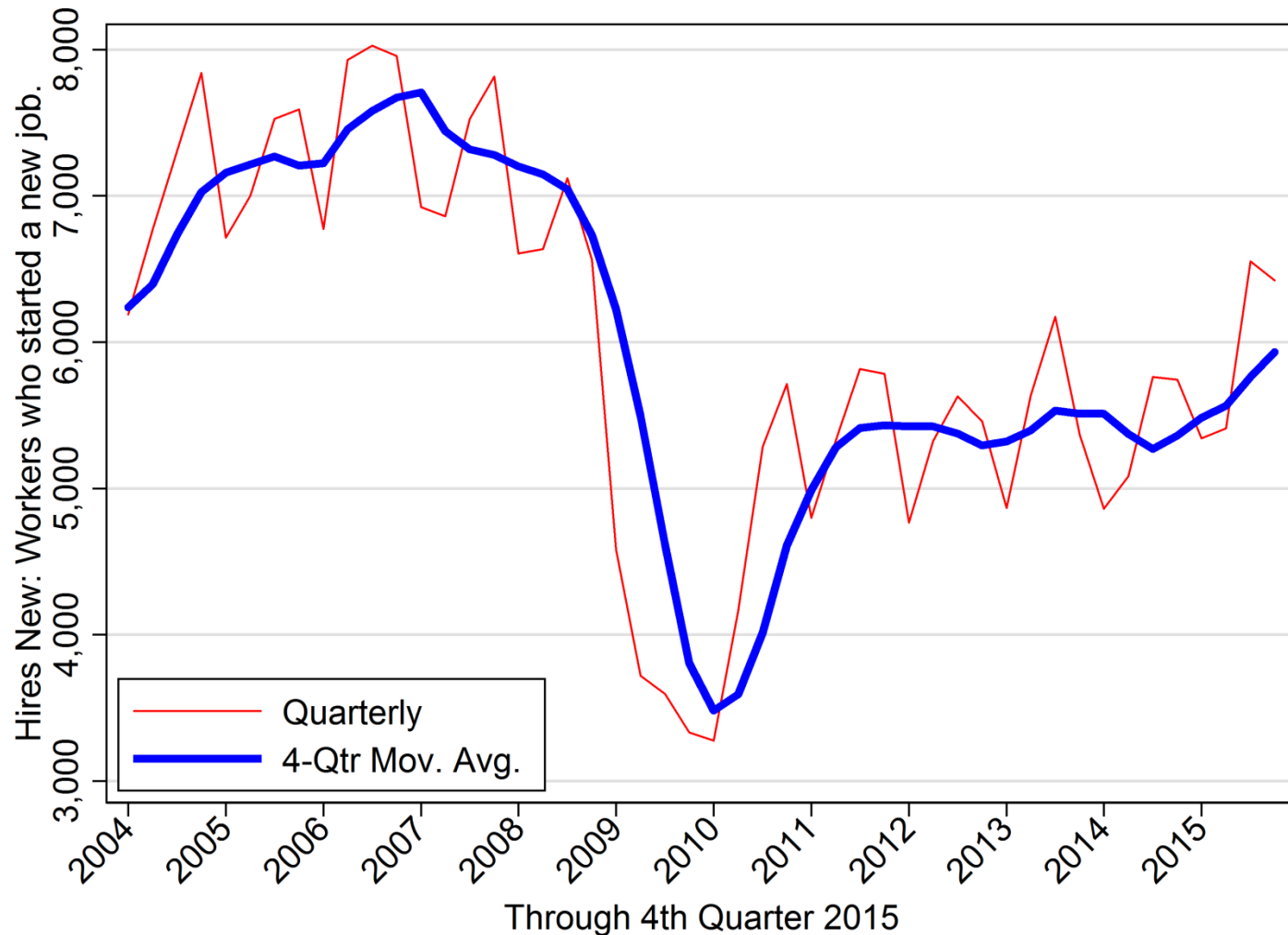
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Manufacturing – Year Ending 2016Q3



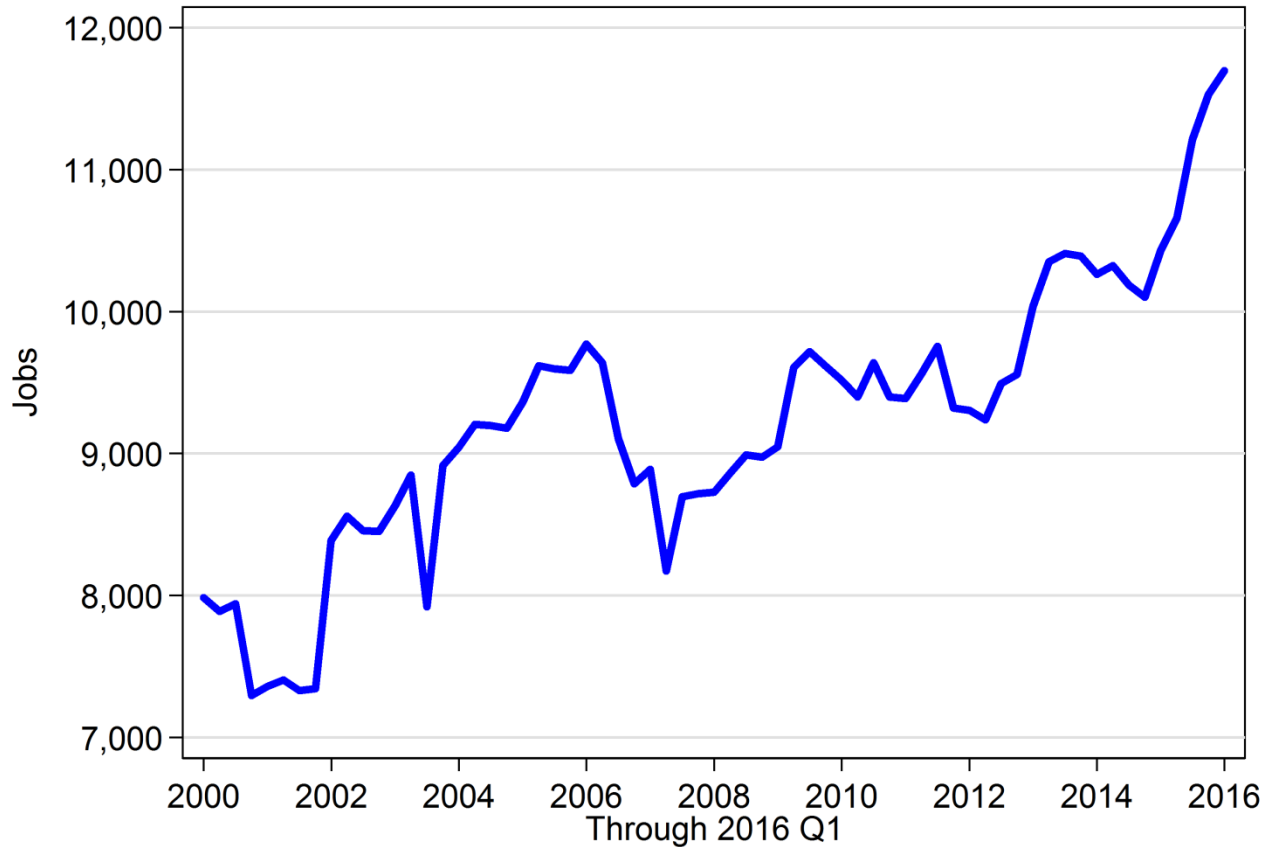
Connecticut Manufacturing New Hires

Stable Hires Per Quarter



Connecticut Employment

Ship and Boat Building



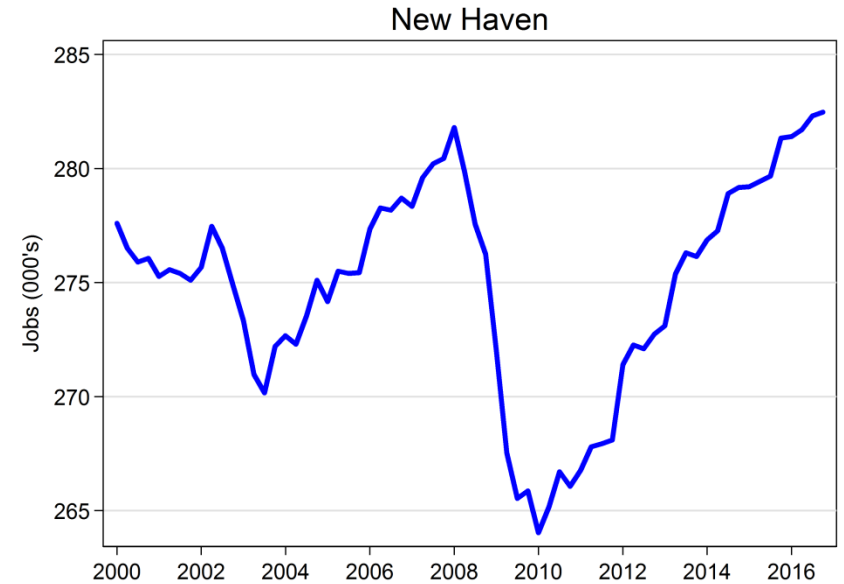
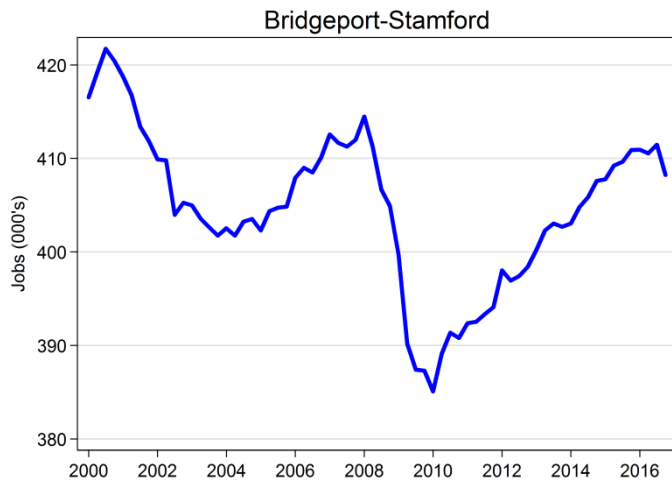
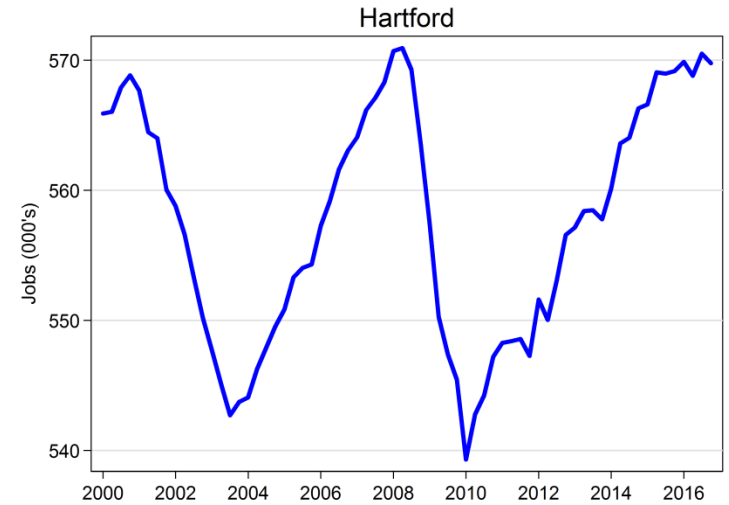
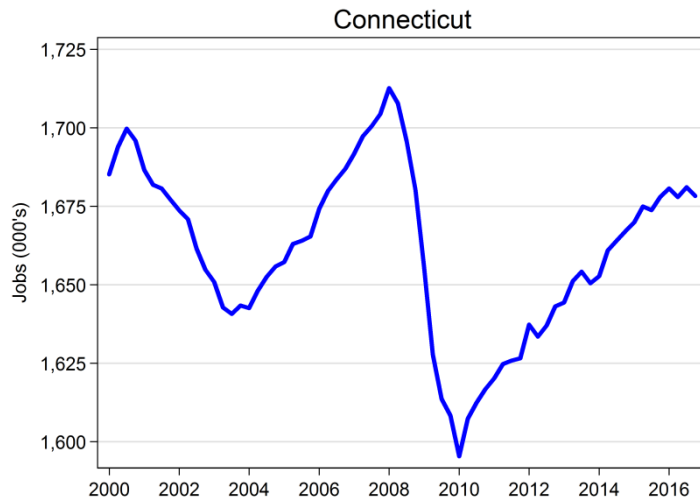
Source: Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI)

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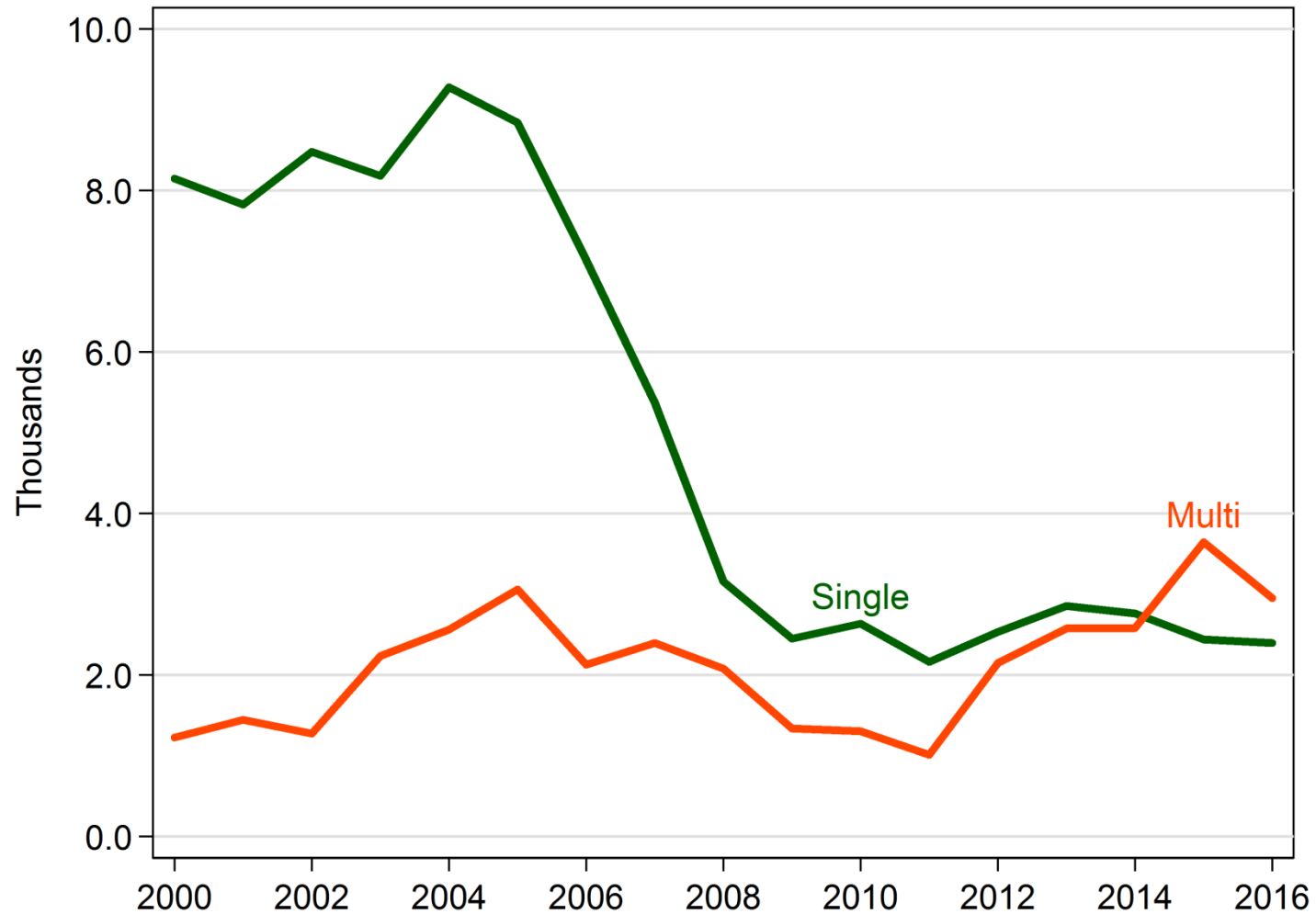
EMPLOYMENT BY AREA AND TOWN

Payroll Employment

Statewide and Largest Labor Market Areas

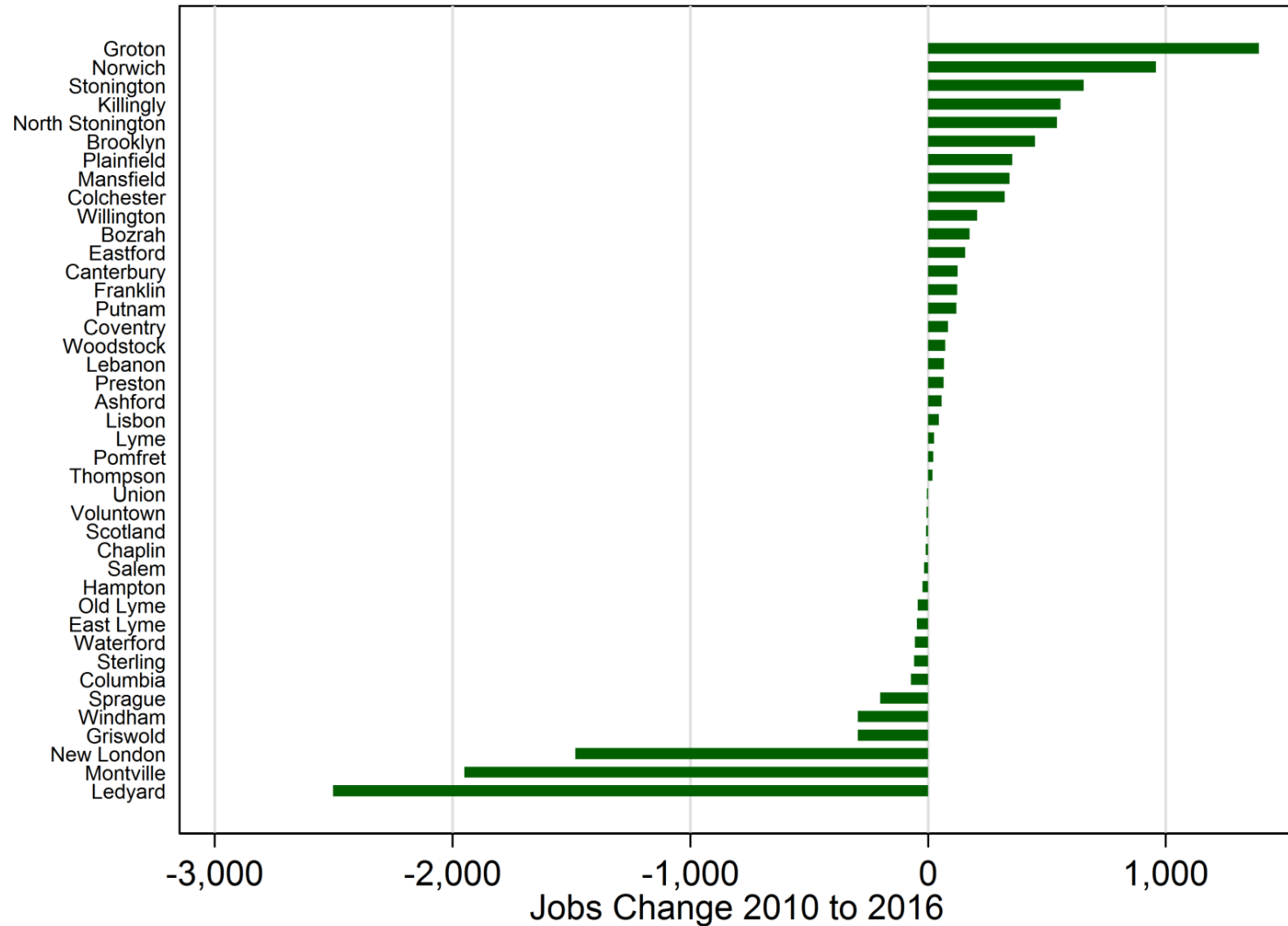


Connecticut Annual Housing Permits



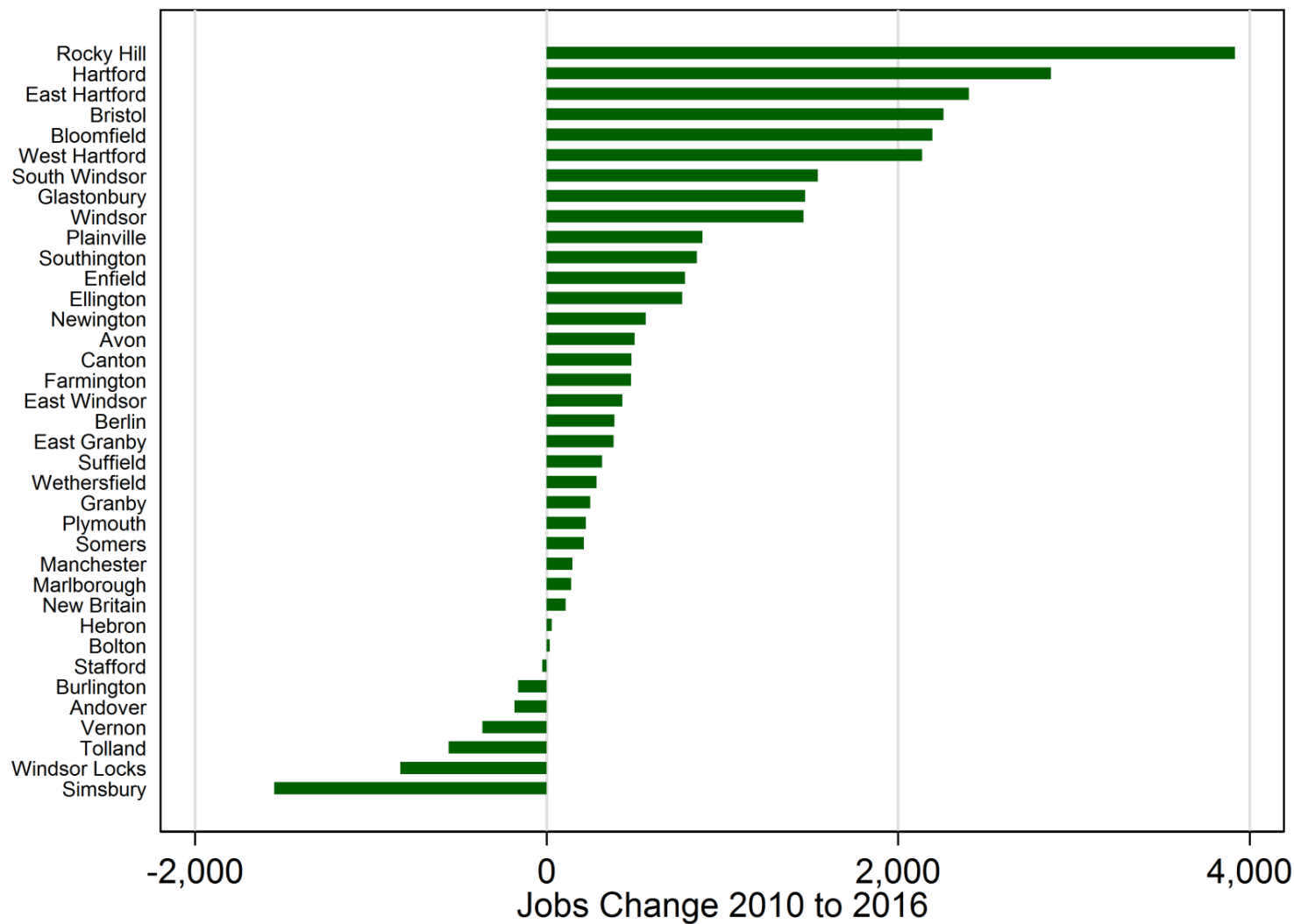
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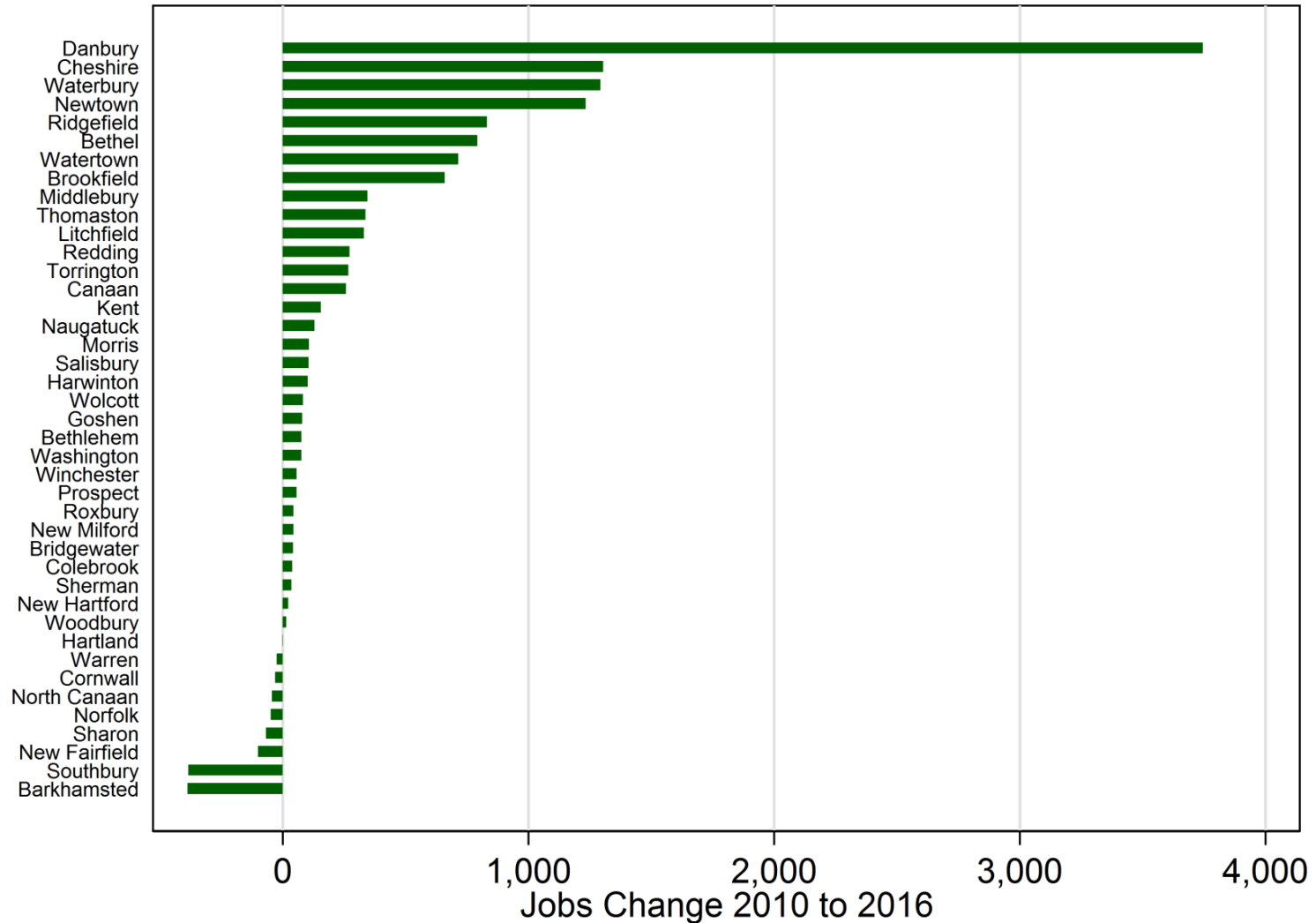
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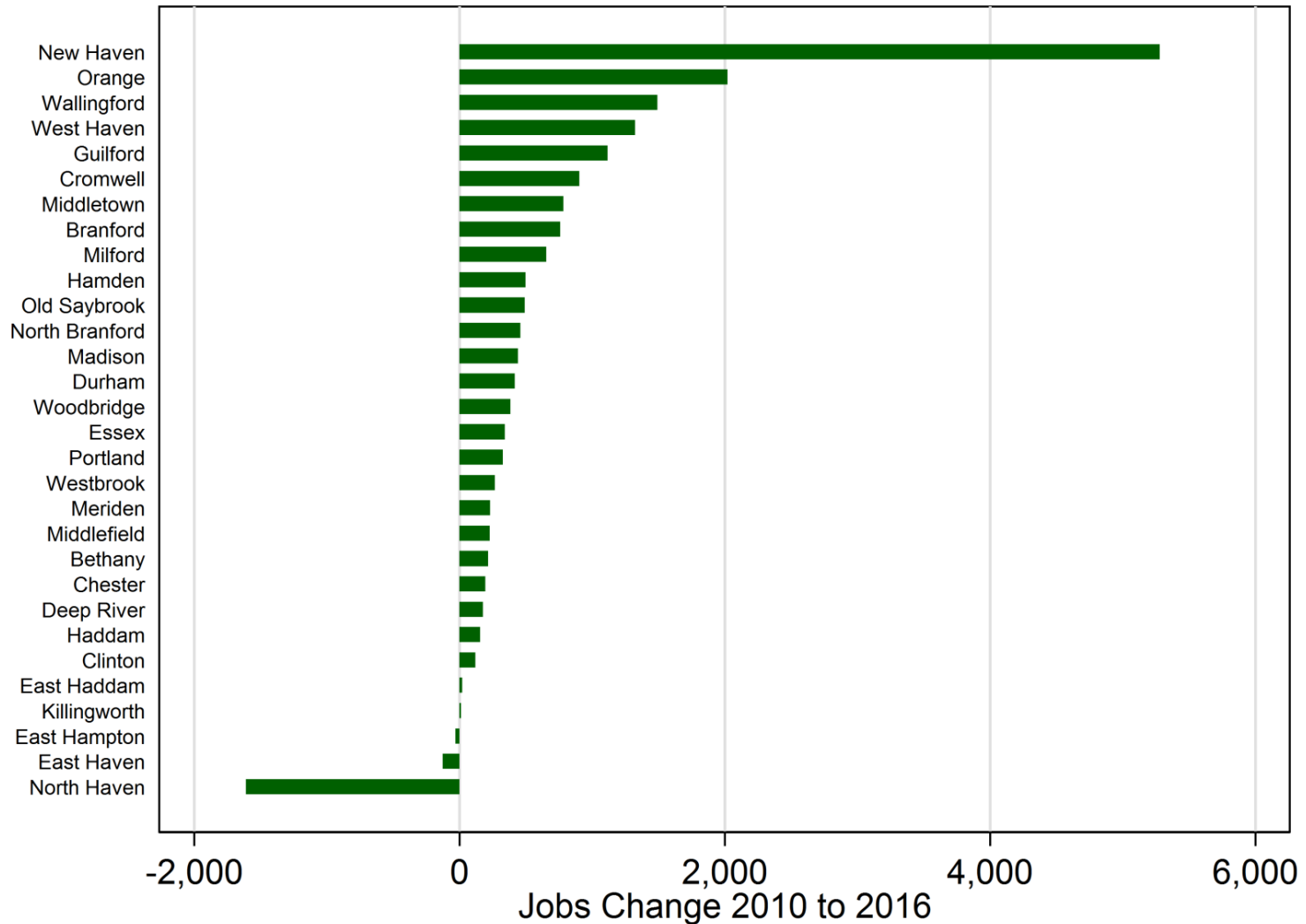
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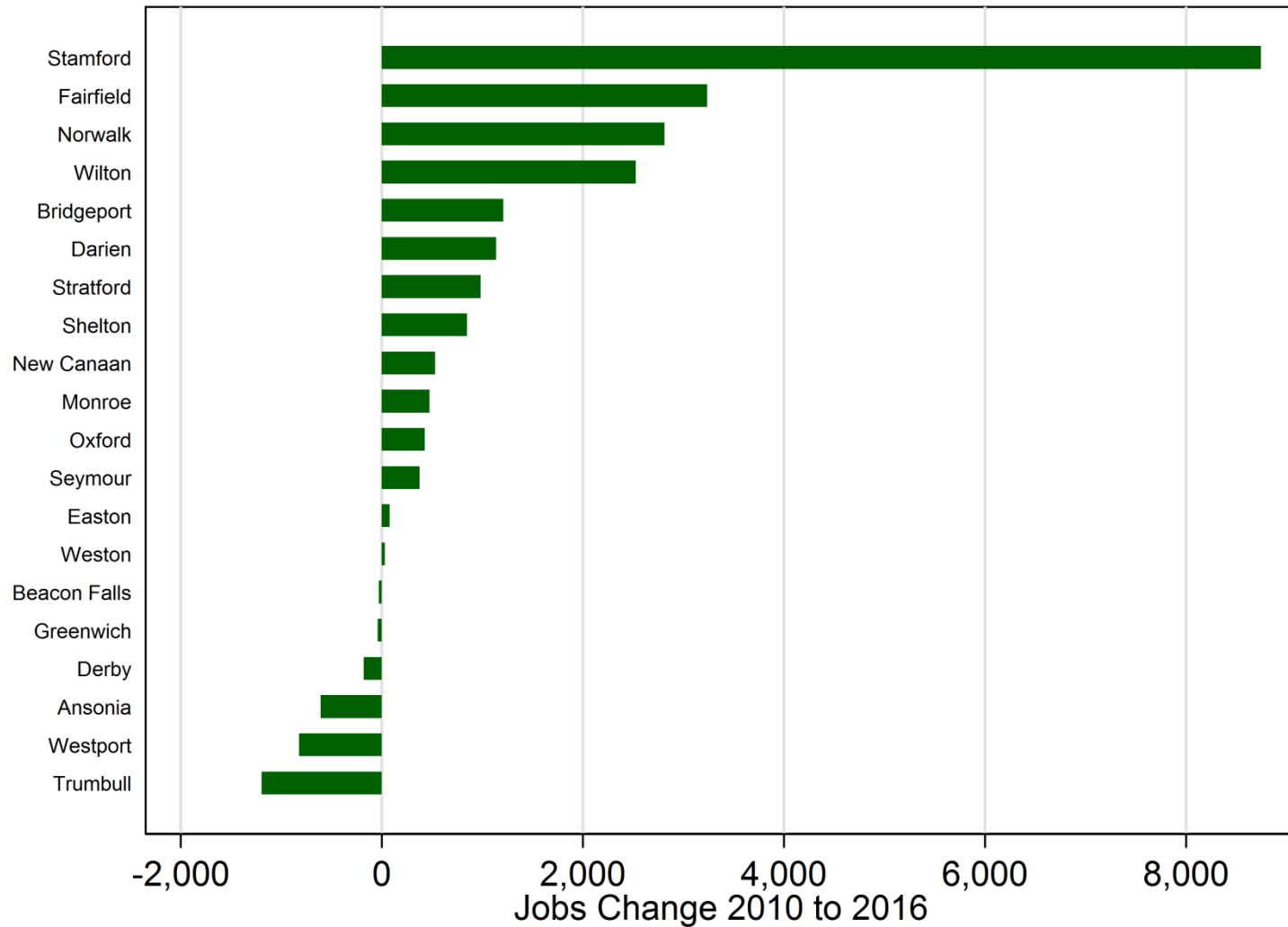
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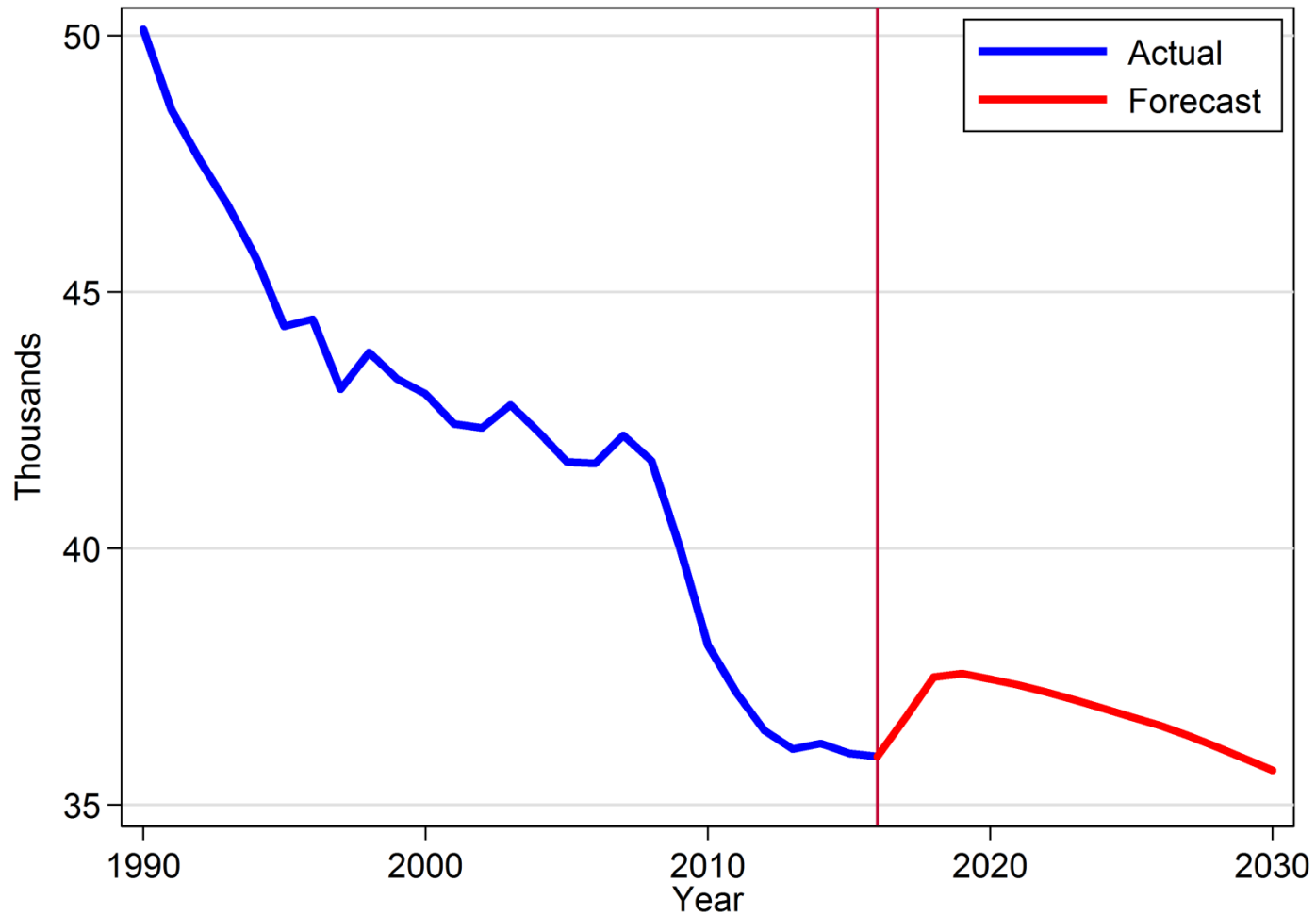
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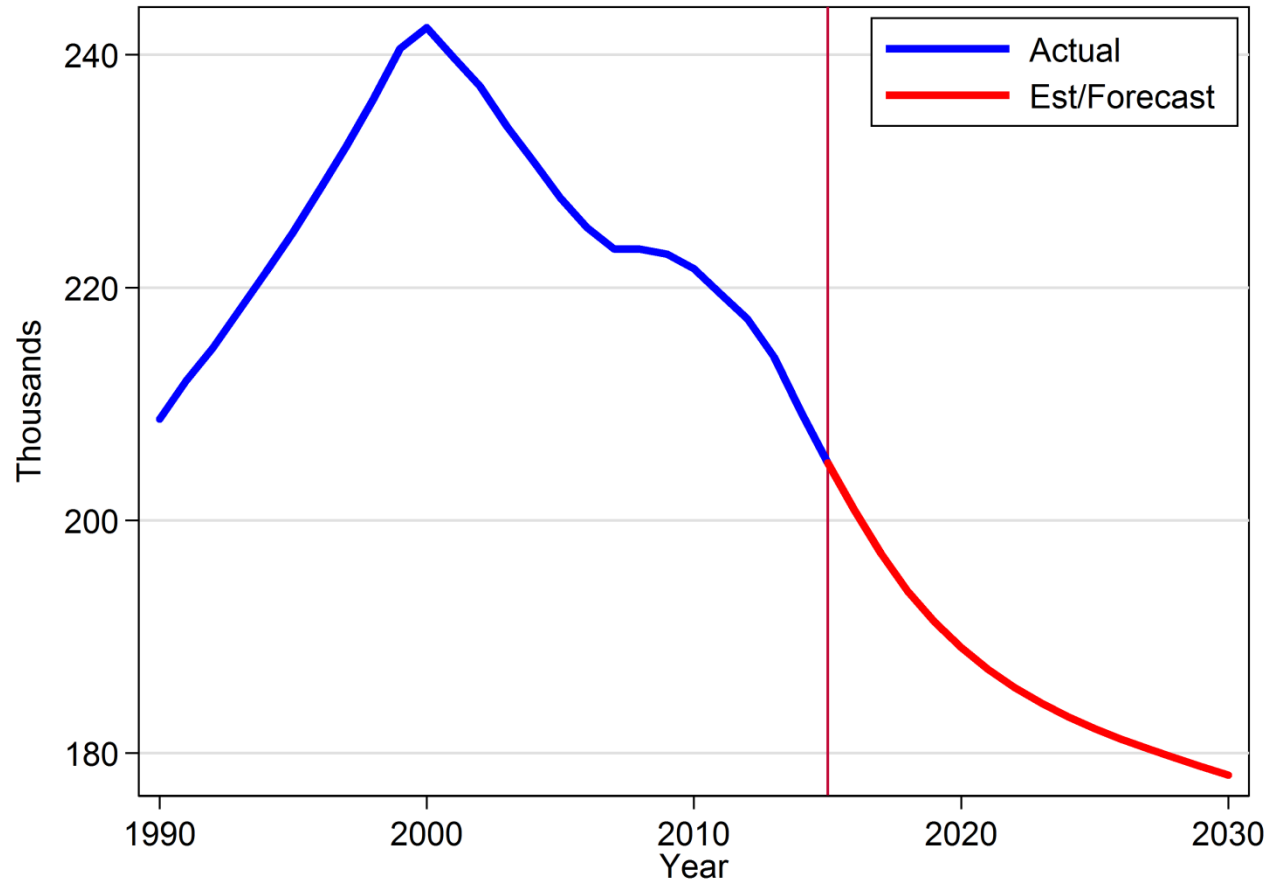
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Births in Connecticut



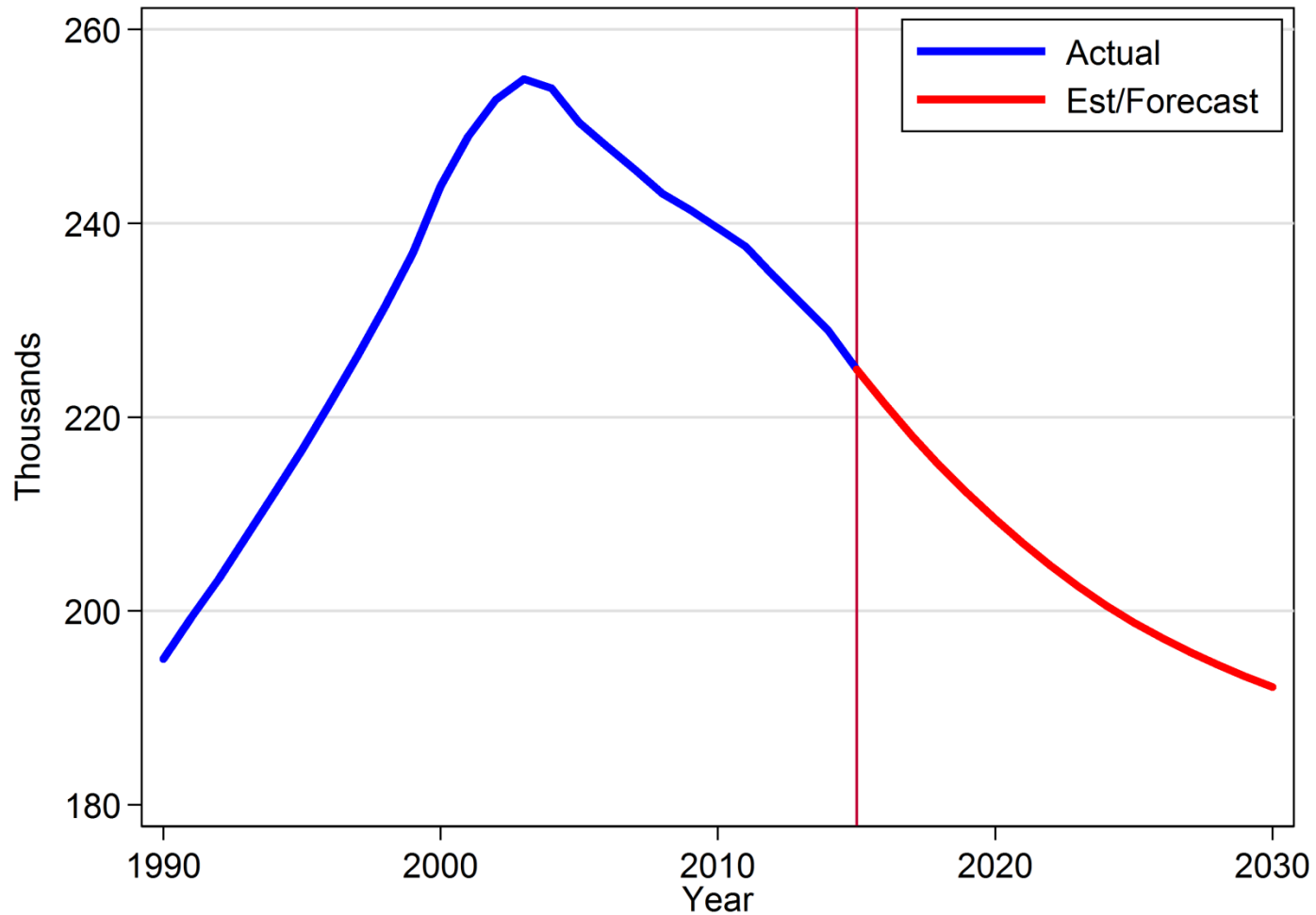
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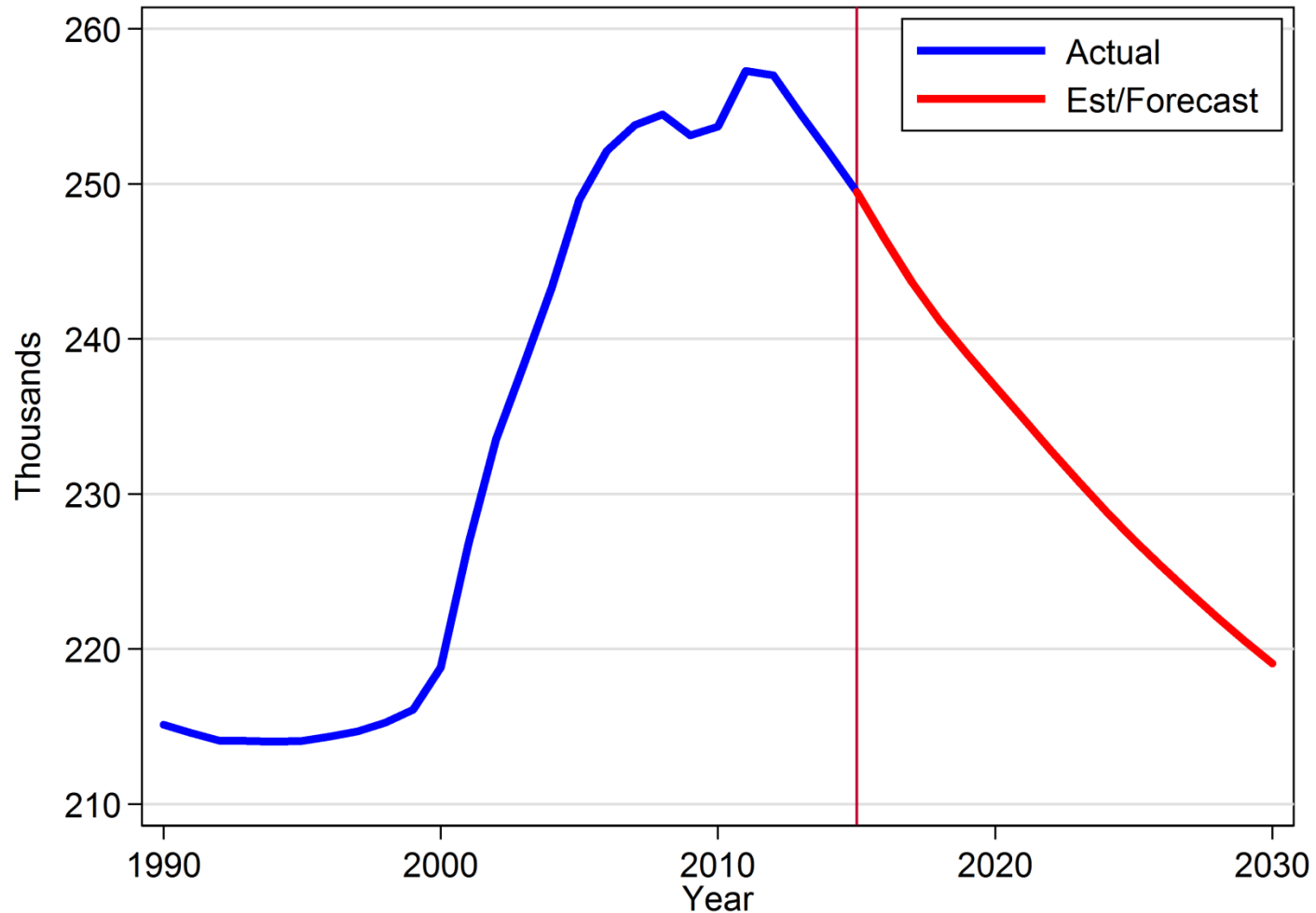
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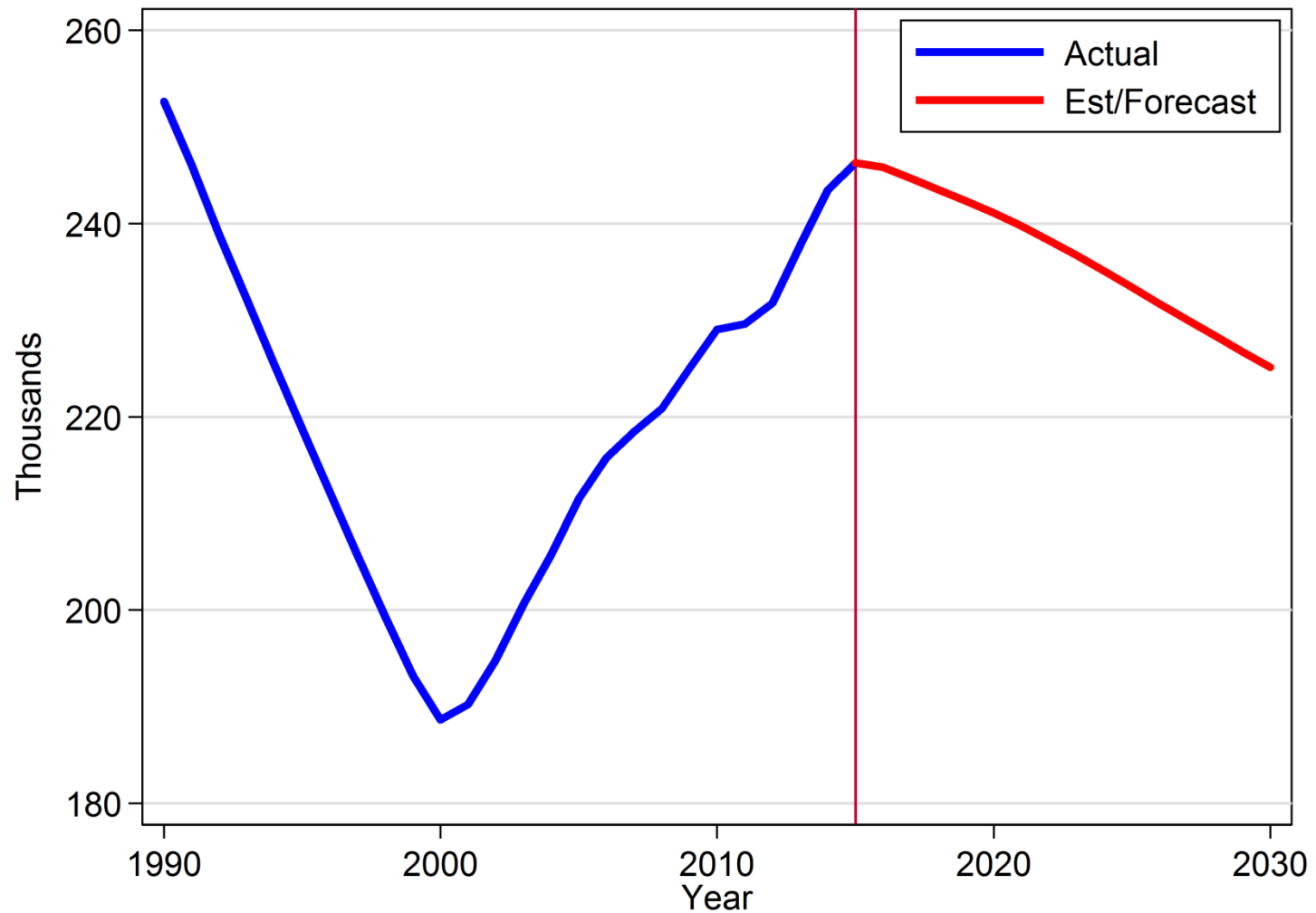
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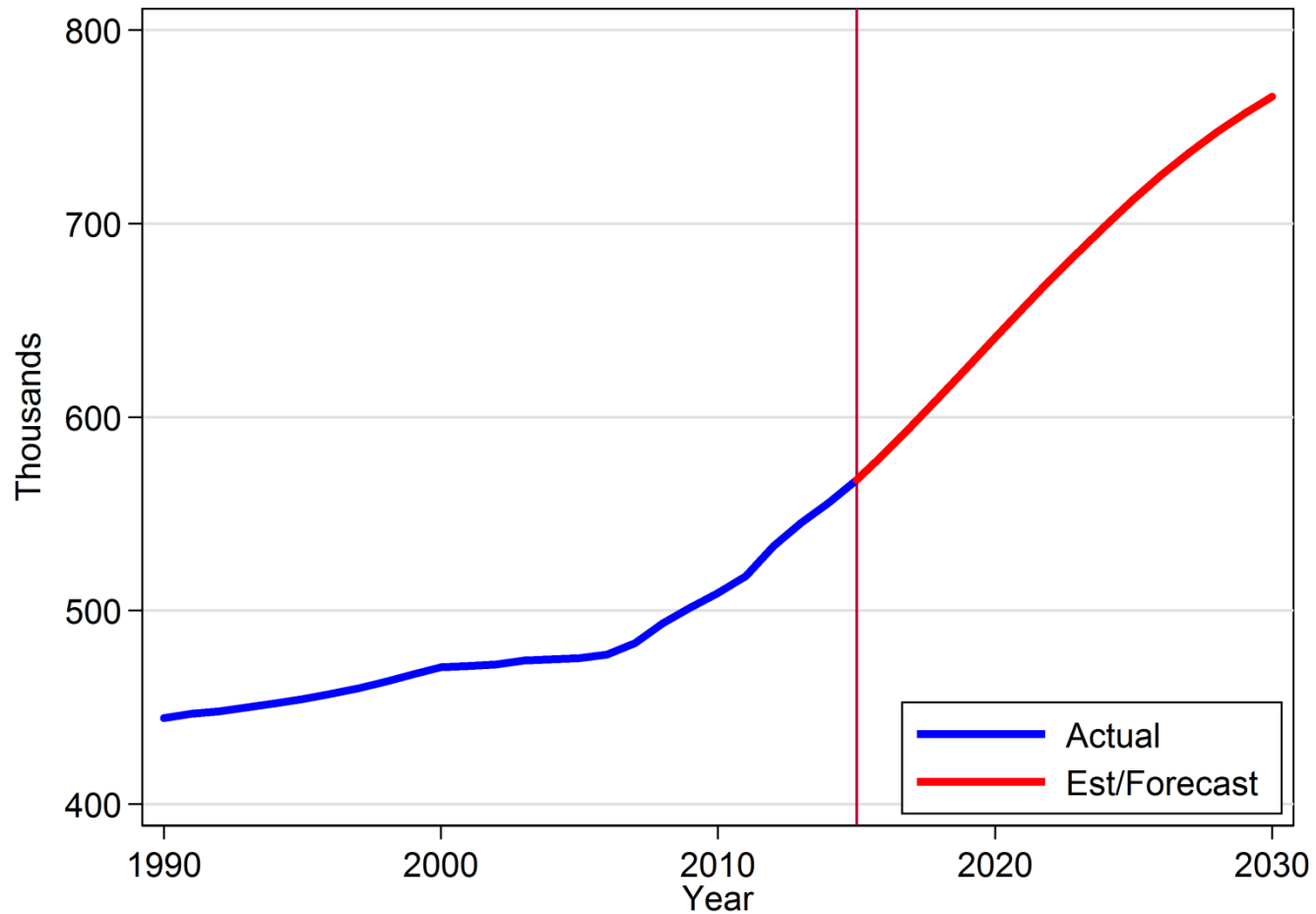
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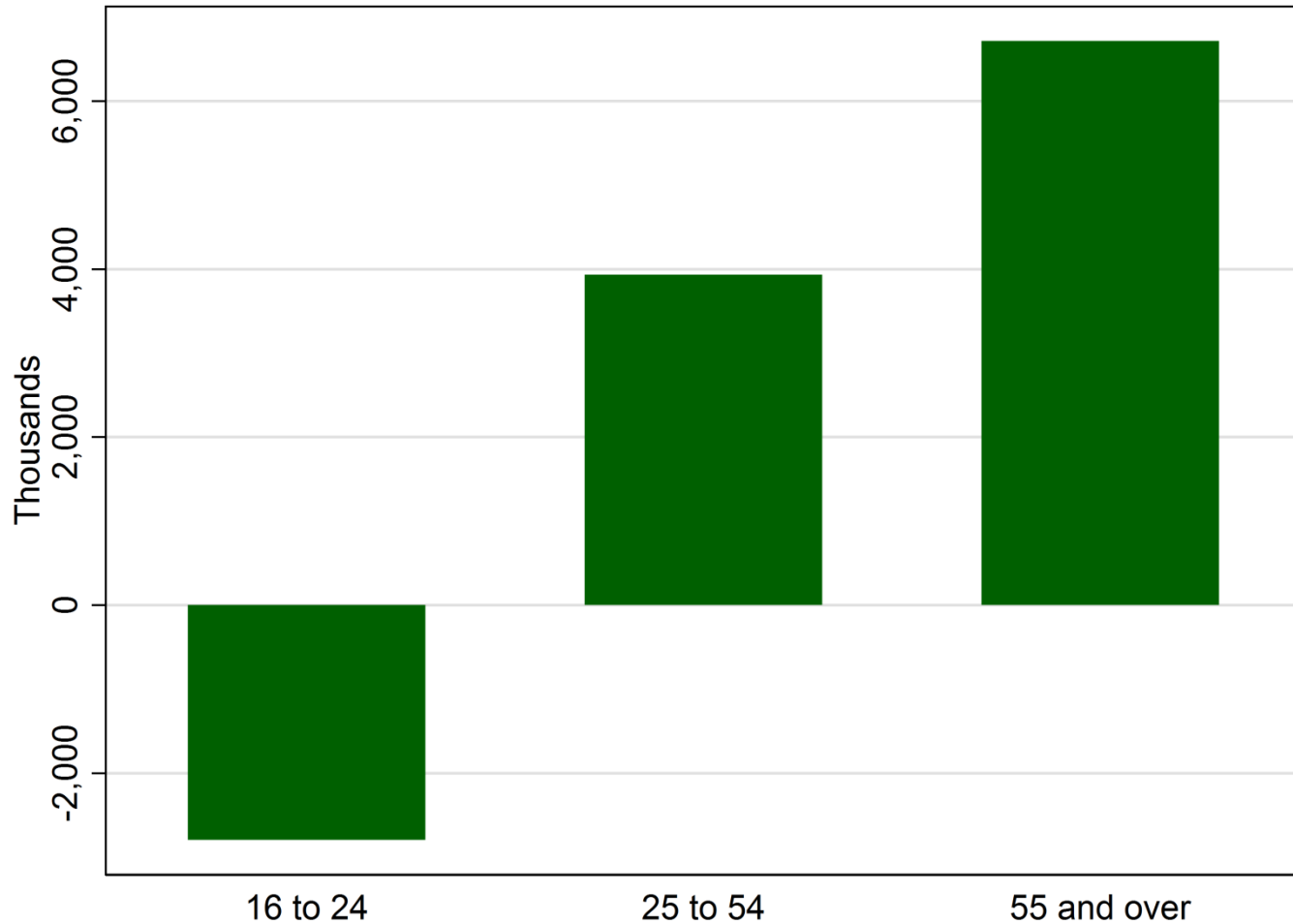
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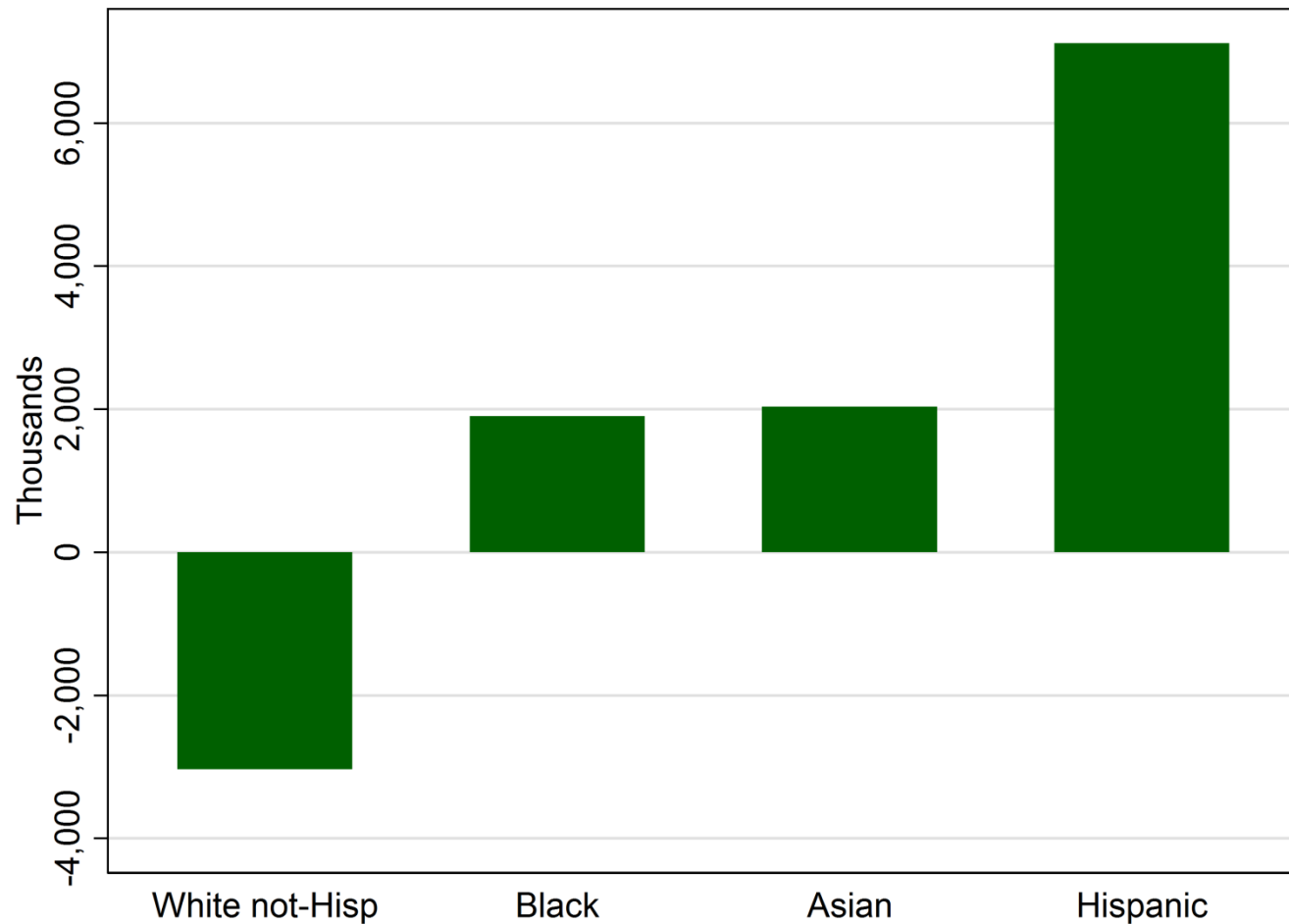
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Change in U.S. Labor Force 2014 to 2024 by Age



Change in U.S. Labor Force

2014 to 2024 by Race or Ethnic Group



HELLO my name is...

Top 15 Most Popular Last Names in the U.S. by Rank

1990

Smith
Johnson
Williams
Jones
Brown
Davis
Miller
Wilson
Moore
Taylor
Anderson
Thomas
Jackson
White
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2000

Smith
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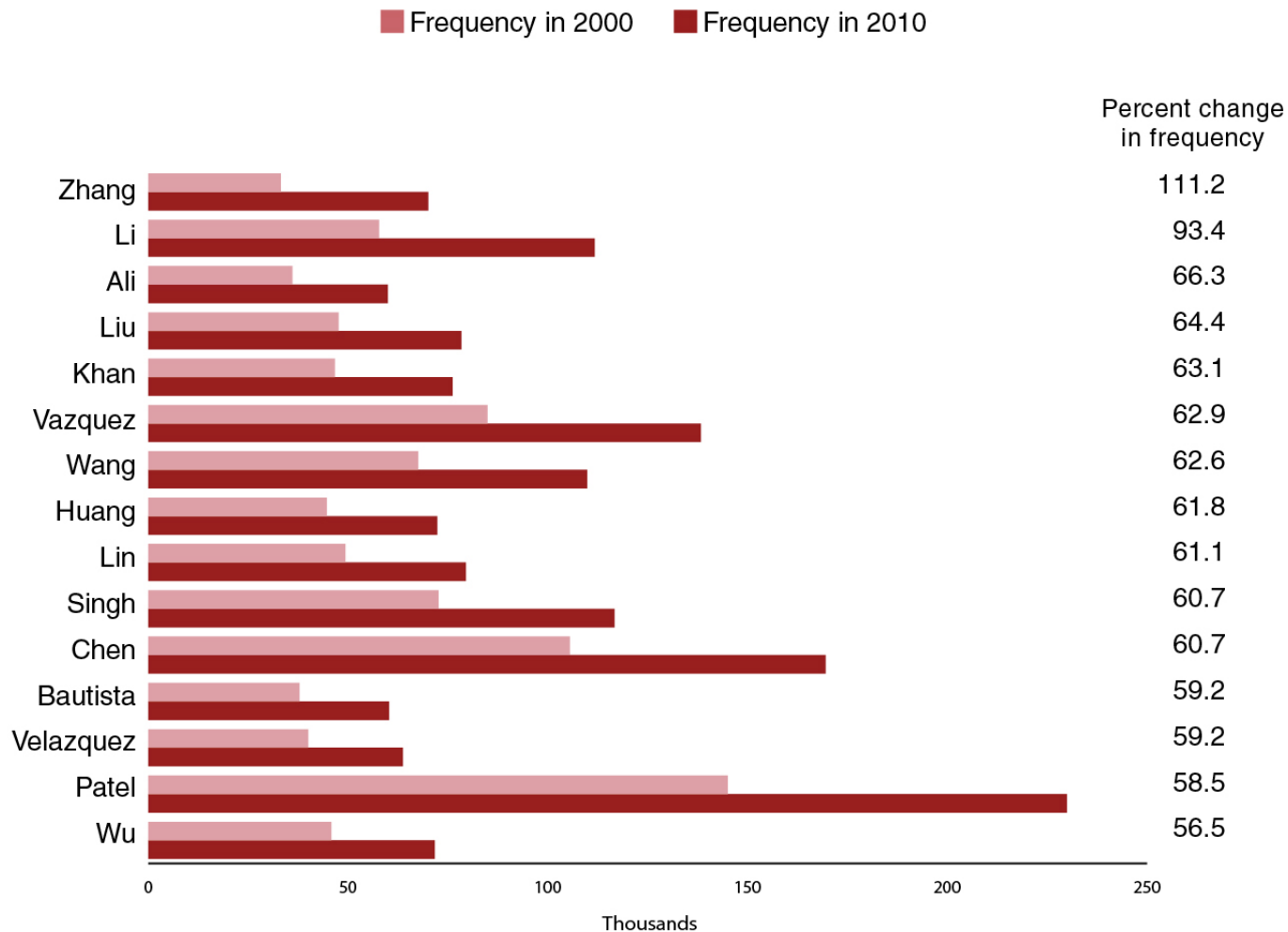
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Smith
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Brown
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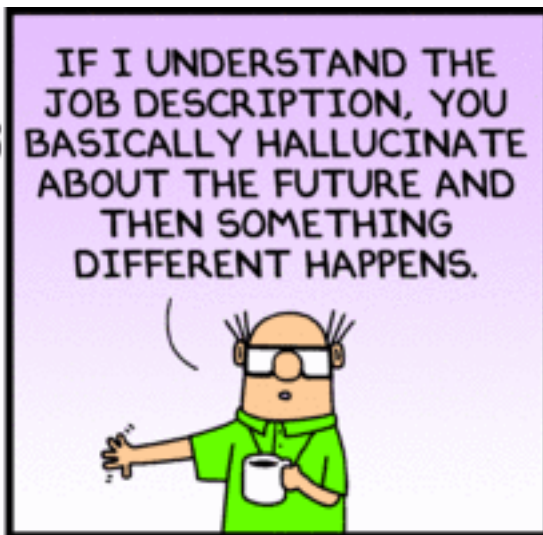
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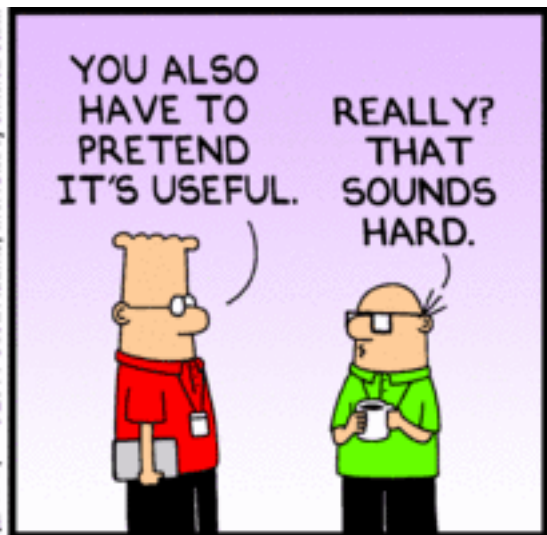




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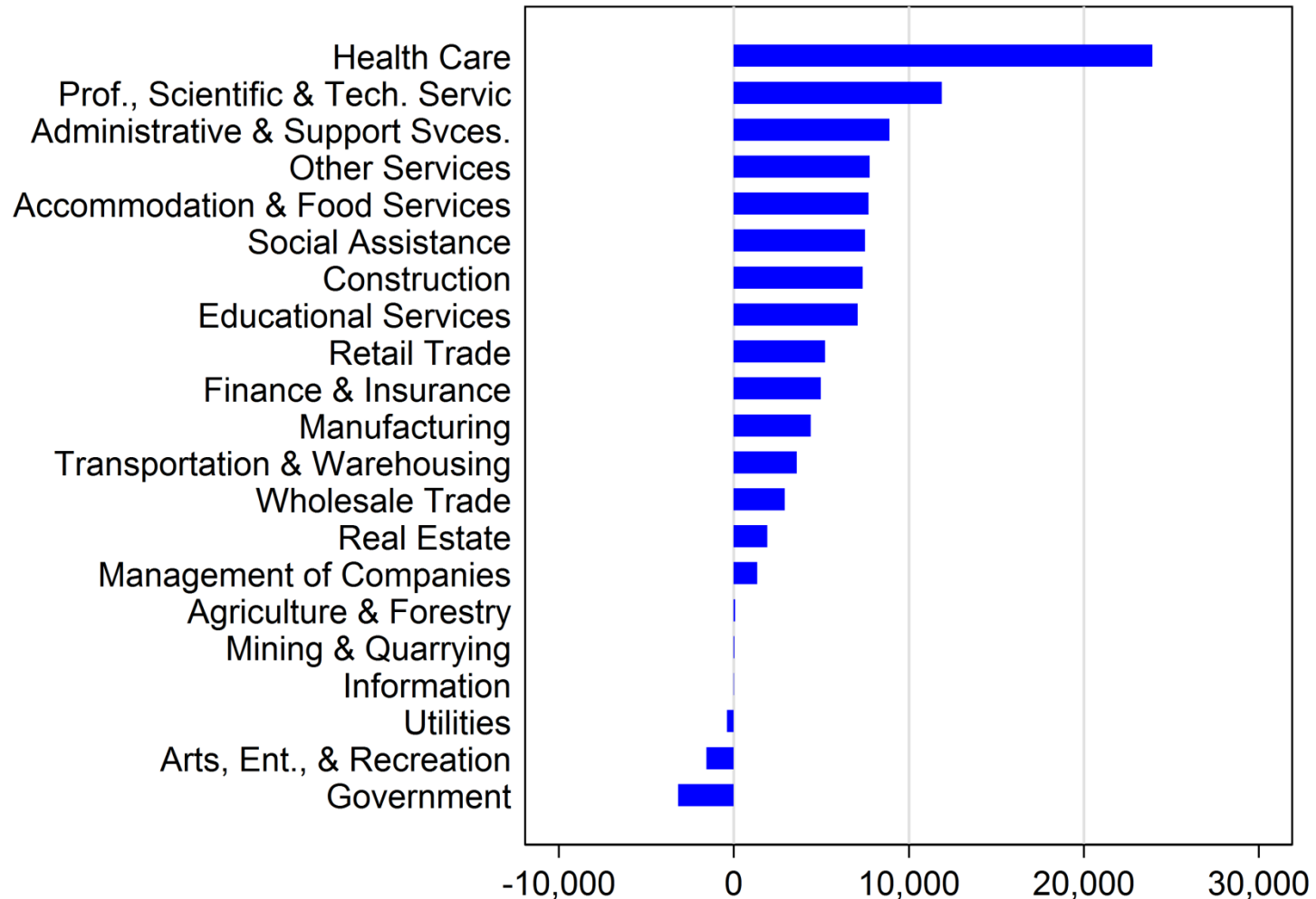


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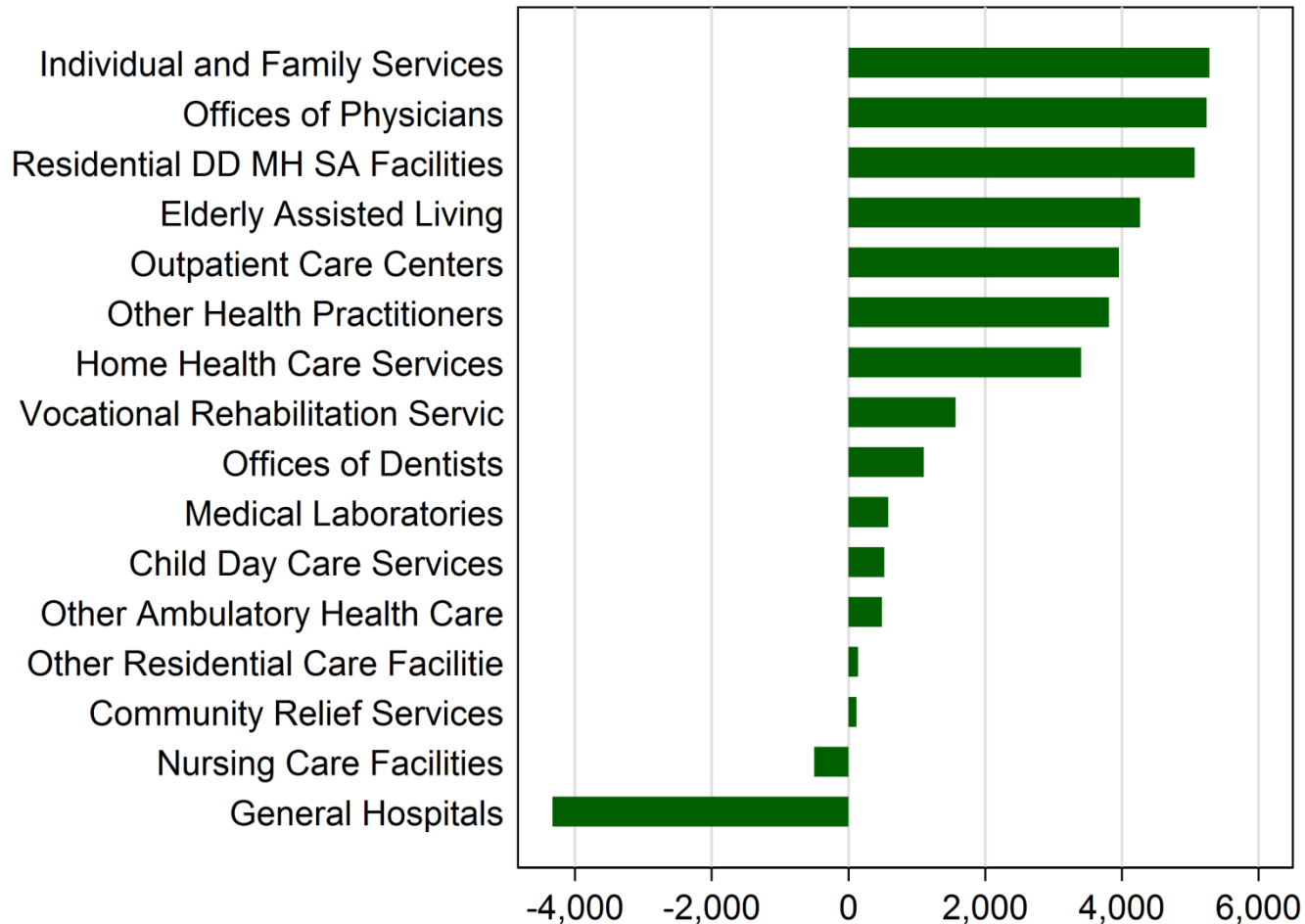
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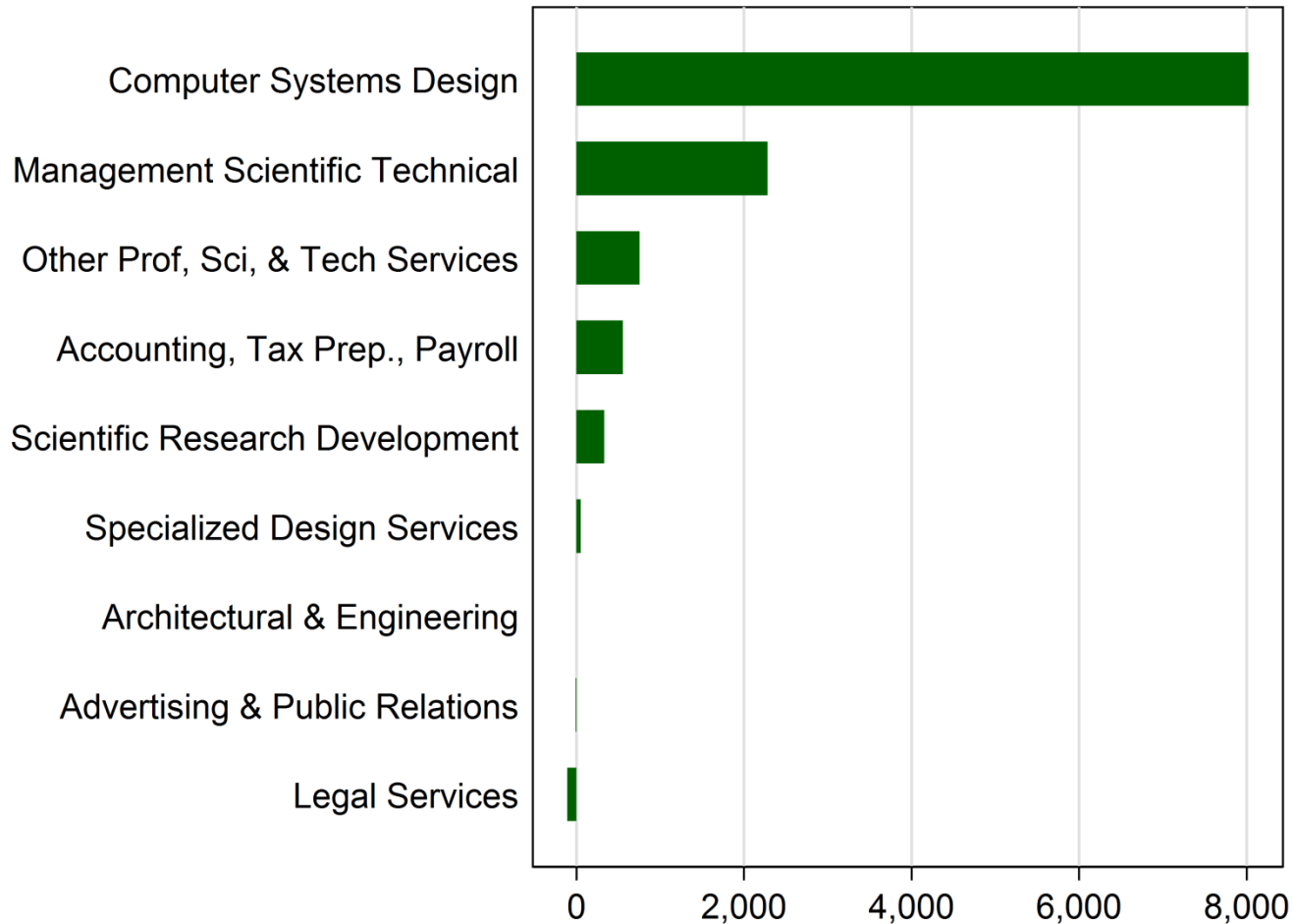
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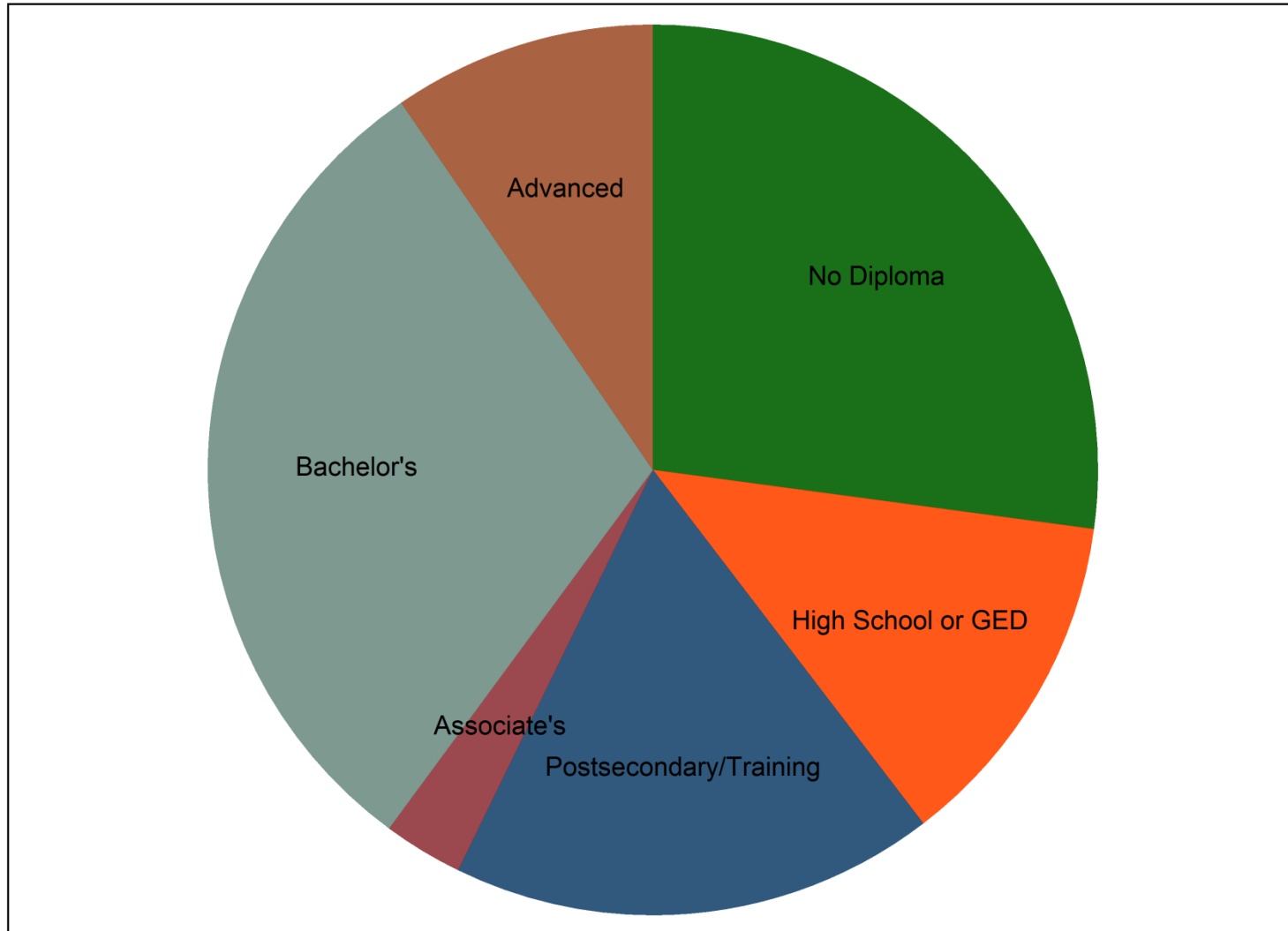
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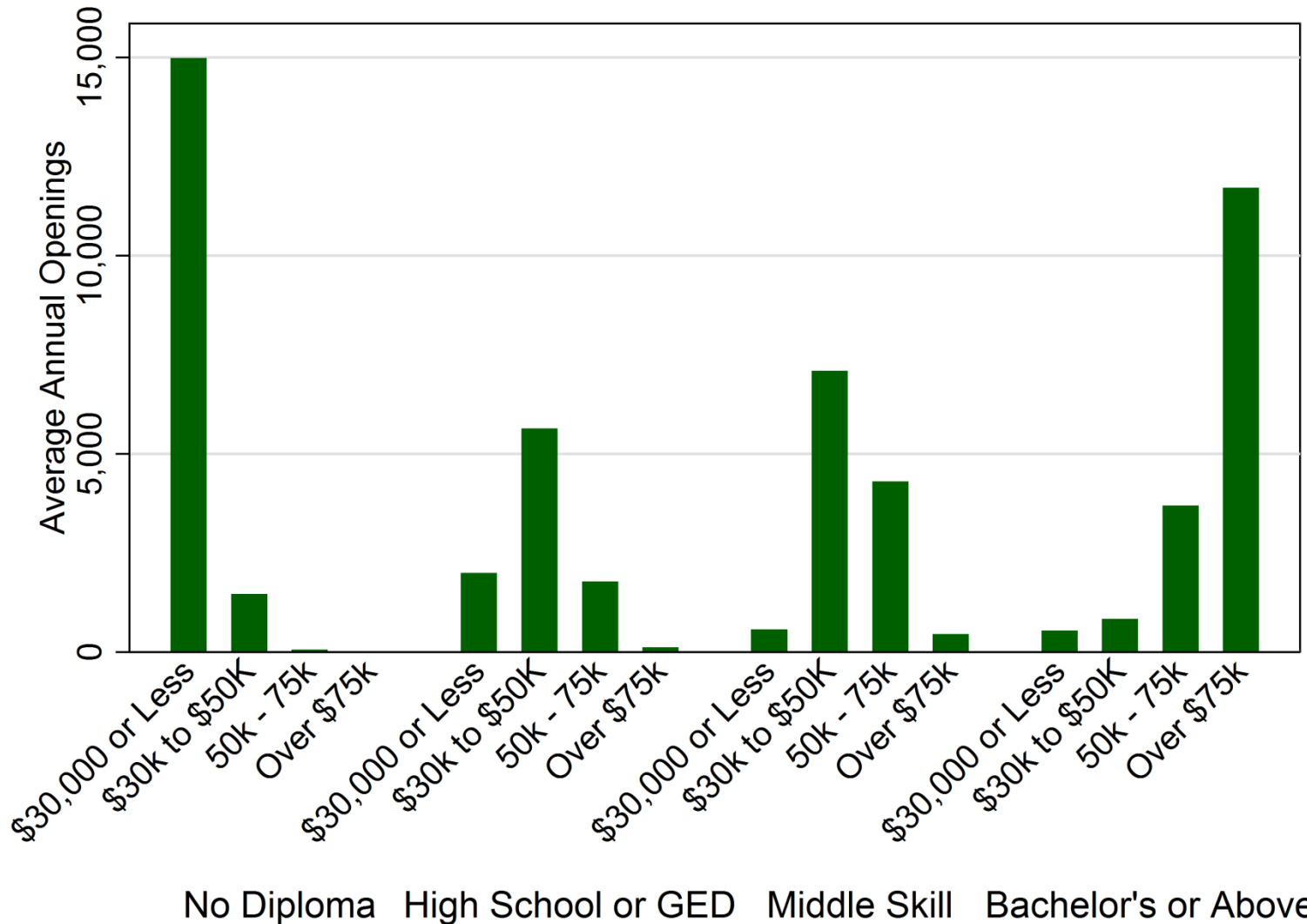
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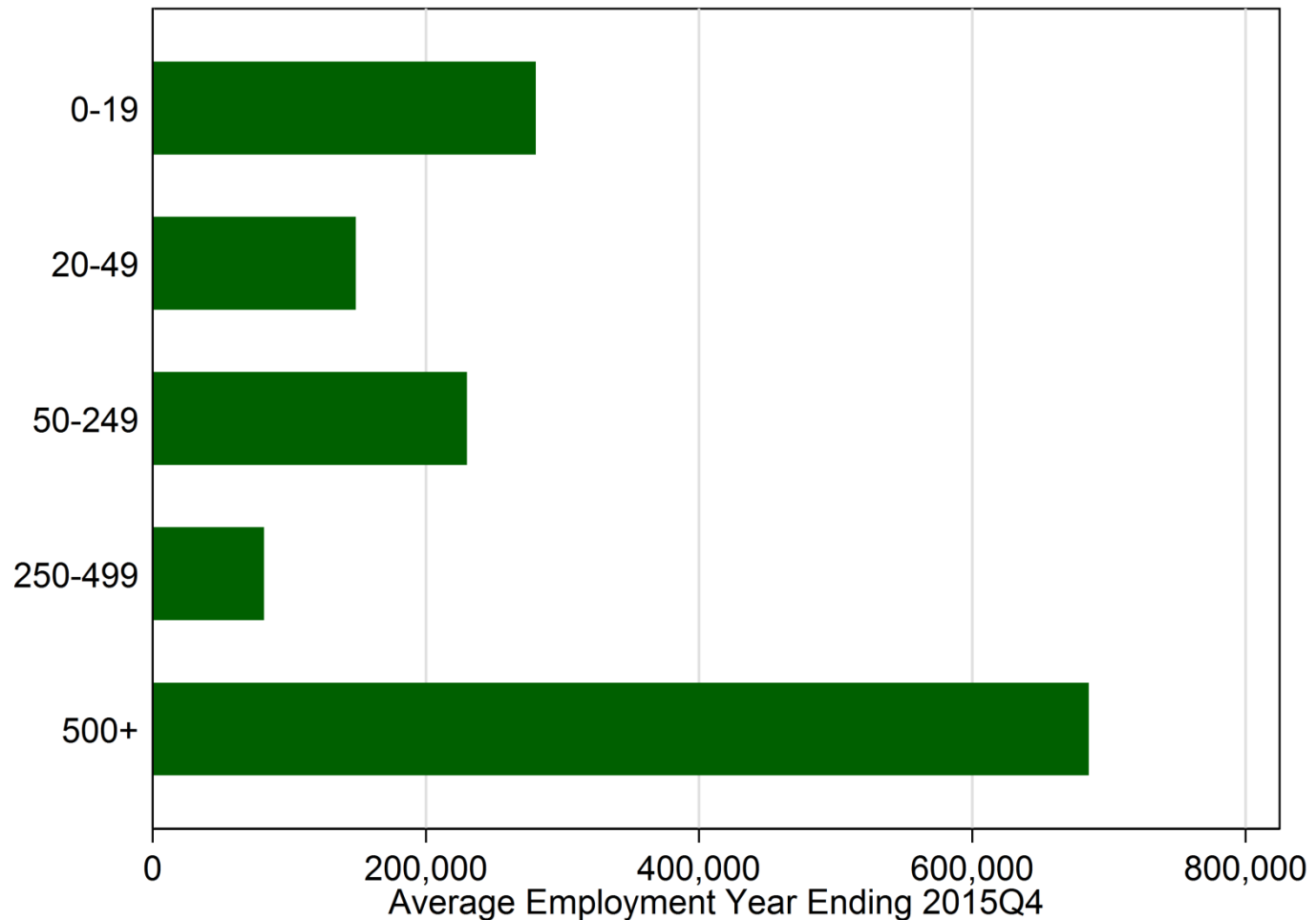
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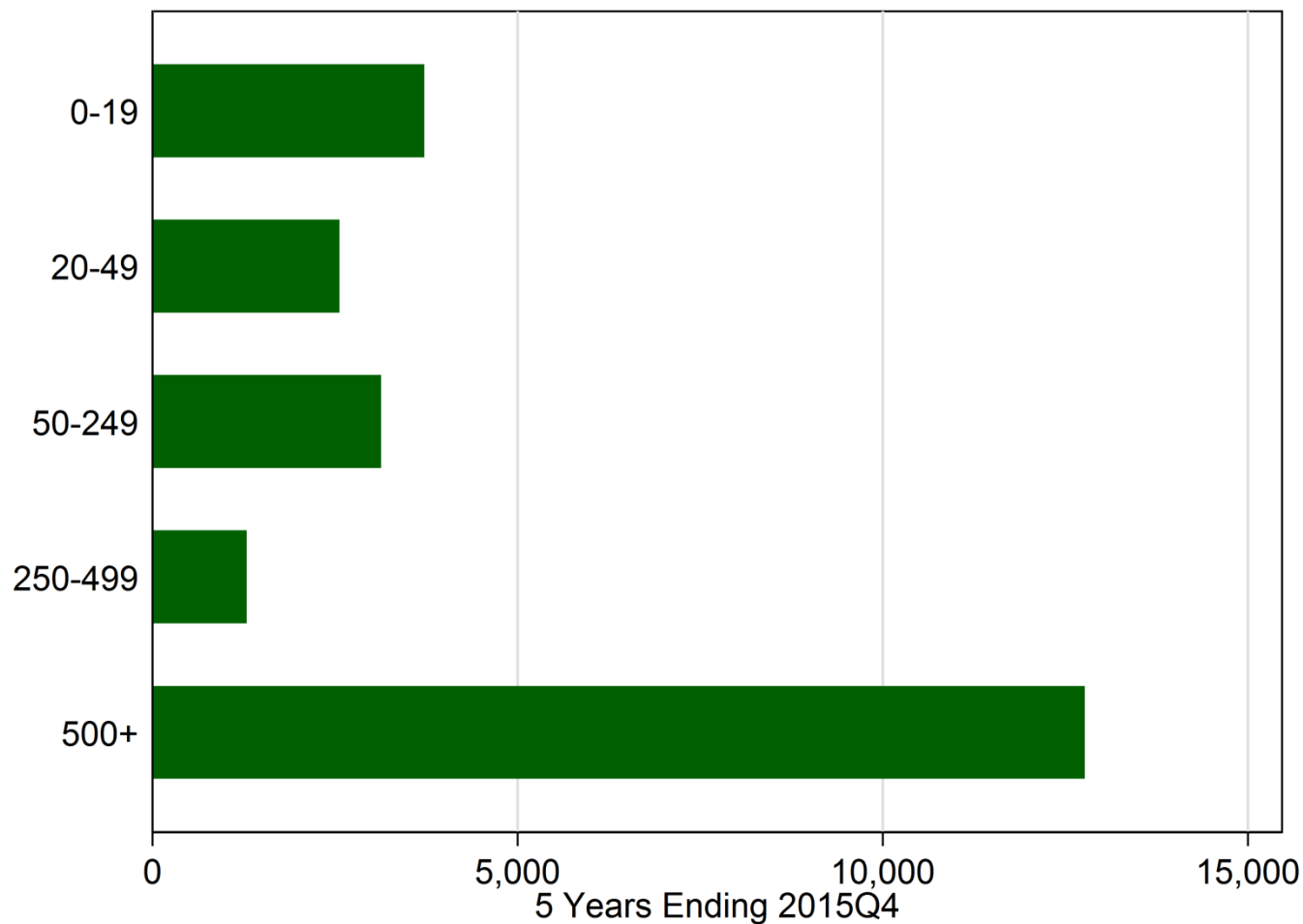
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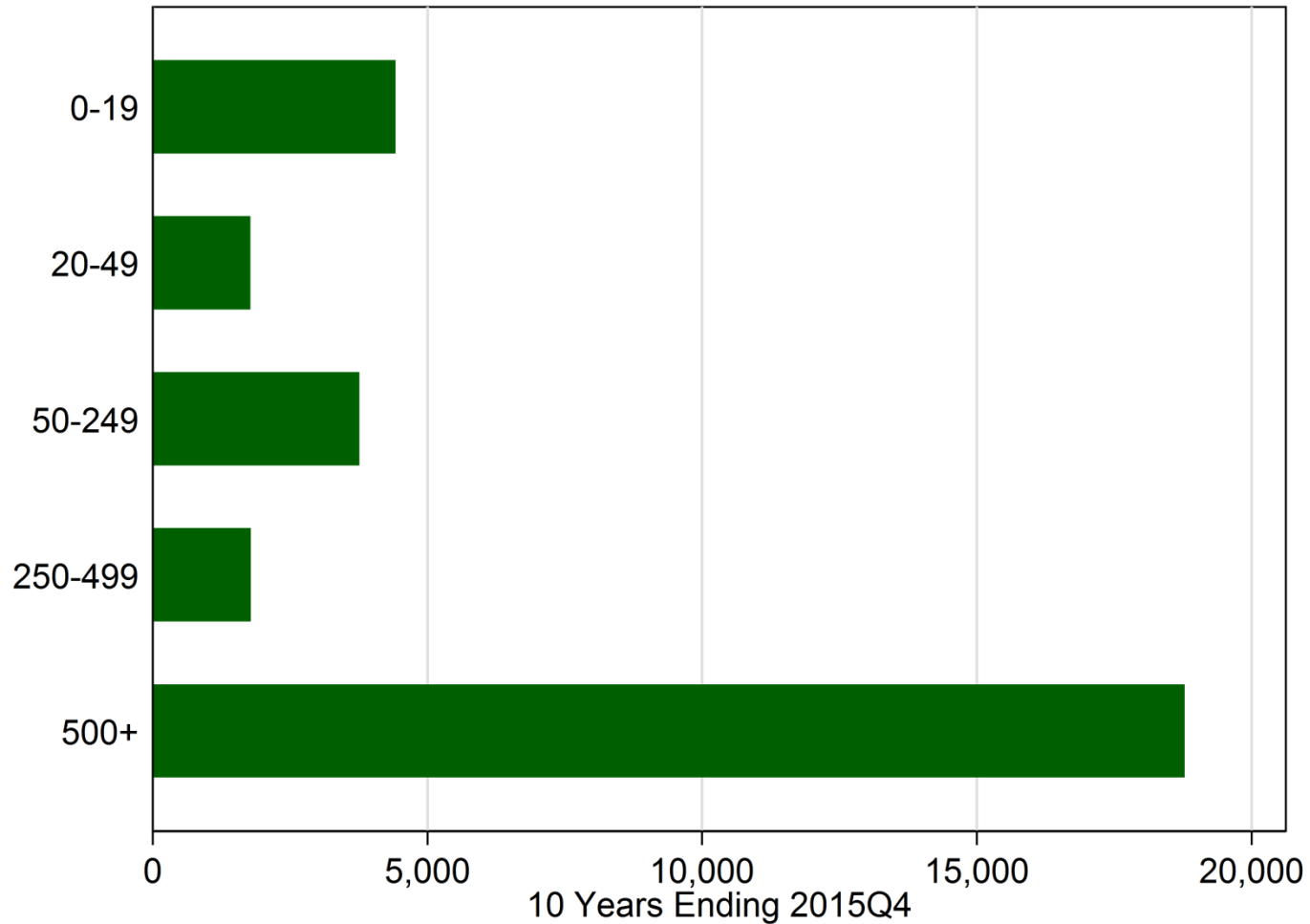
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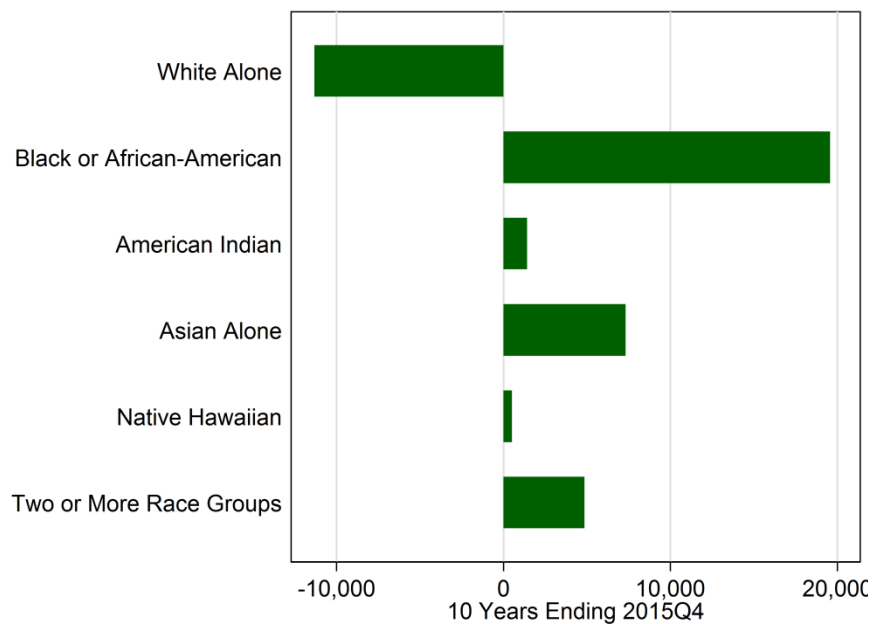
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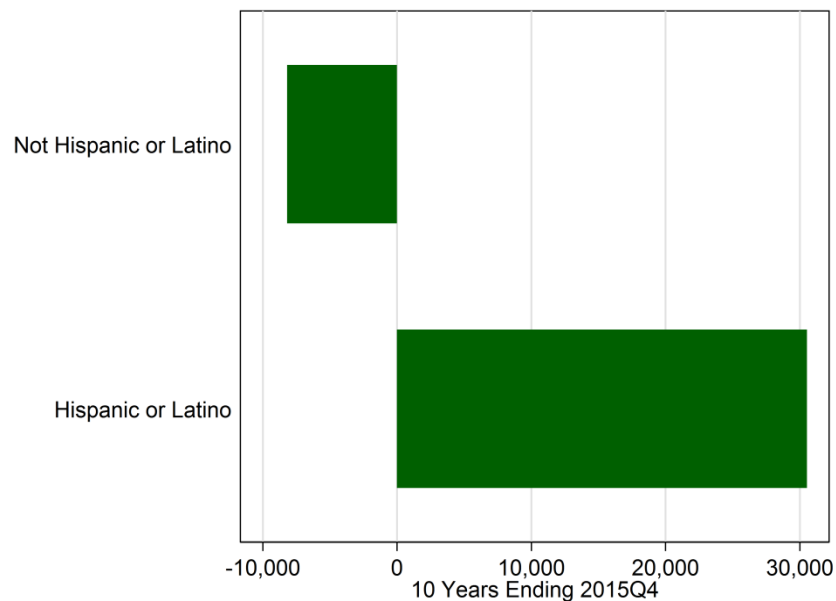


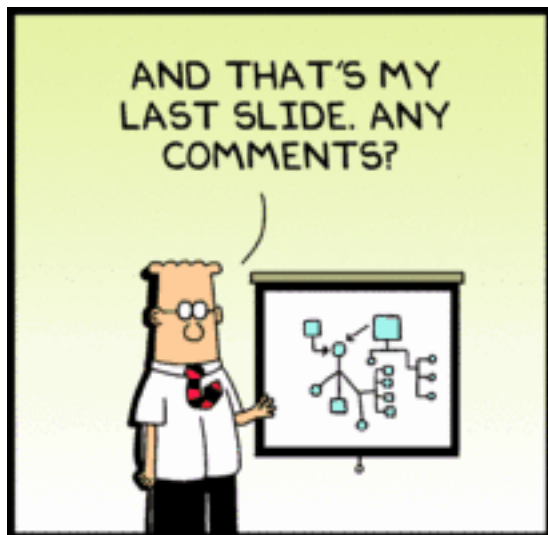
Connecticut Employment Change

By Race



By Ethnicity

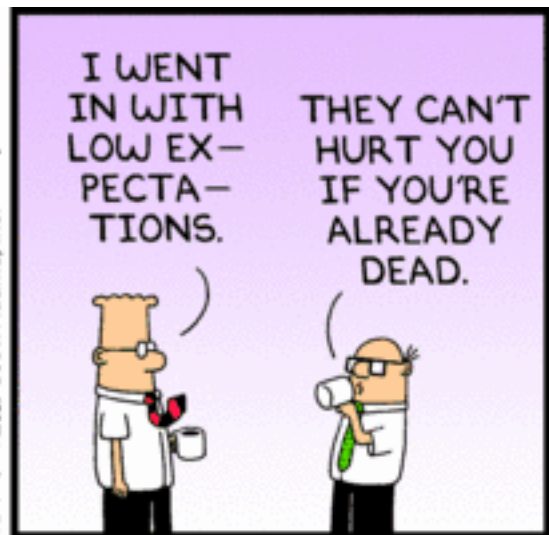




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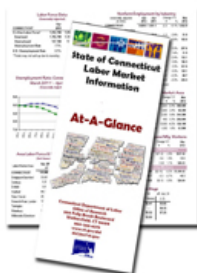
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Connecticut Labor Situation

Highlights changes from both a month and a year earlier in unemployment, nonfarm employment, and changes over-the-year for manufacturing wages and hours for the State and its nine labor market areas. Other economic indicators for CT, such as seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment, average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, the unemployment rate, and average manufacturing weekly hours, are listed by month for the entire previous year up to the current period. Go to www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/laborsit.asp



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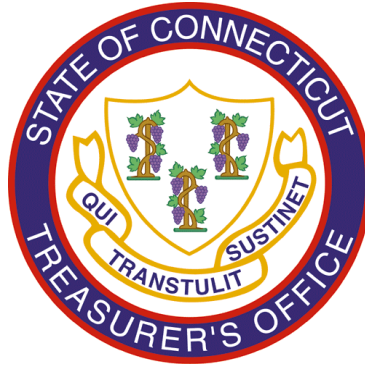
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Christopher Hauser, 2nd Vice President, Cyber Risk

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Jack McCoy, Chief Information Officer

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Moderator:

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- Q & A

Resources

➤ Cybersecurity Checklist for Cities

- <http://www.ott.ct.gov/Cashdocs/CybersecurityChecklistforCities.pdf>

➤ Mitre Co STIX TAXII List

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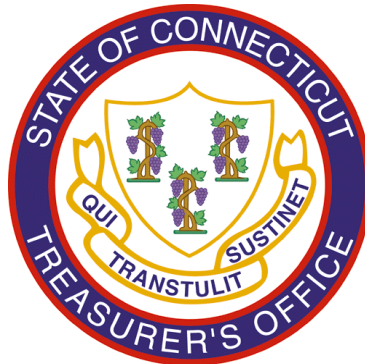
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